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FANATICS AND POLICE BATTLE IN STREETS

Five Killed, Several Injured When "Adam God," Street Preacher, Fires on Officers.

INNOCENT CHILD FATALLY SHOT BY POLICE

Woman Flees to Houseboat on River With Five Children and Defies Officers—Probation Officer Brutally Beaten and Patrolmen Greeted With Fusillade of Bullets When Arrest Is Attempted Panic on Crowded Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city, and less than a half mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants, and in which a hundred shots were fired, occurred this afternoon, resulting in the death of one policeman and a girl, fatal injuries to three and slight injuries to two other persons. The dead:

CHARLES DALBOW, patrolman.

LOLA PRATT, a child, 13 years old.

Fatally injured.

John Sharp, known as "Adam God," a street preacher.

Michael Mulane, policeman.

Patrick Clark, a police sergeant.

Slightly injured:

Harry E. Stege, policeman.

George M. Holt, probation officer.

The trouble occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the streets were crowded with persons. While the battle was in progress, the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from an entrance to the police station. George M. Holt, probation officer of the juvenile court, and a pioneer in the work of saving boys from the streets in this city, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction which had been handed to him. Near that street corner he came upon Sharp, who surrounded by his companions, was exhorting a crowd of street loiters. With Sharp were A. J. Pratt, a woman and five children. The children ranged in age from 2 to 14 years. The officer's suspicions were aroused by the manner in which the woman attempted to collect contributions from the crowd, and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

Officer Holt accosted the woman and inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

Officer Brutally Attacked.

"Adam God," whose long flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. Officer Holt never goes armed, and he found himself at a decided disadvantage when the preacher and his companions displayed revolvers. He stood his ground, however, and "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear, making an ugly wound, with his revolver.

Holt started for the police station for assistance, and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited he dropped his revolver as he attempted to draw it, and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer the cartridge failed to explode.

Officer Holt rushed into the police station and warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant ordered Patrolmen Charles Dalbow and Harry E. Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers.

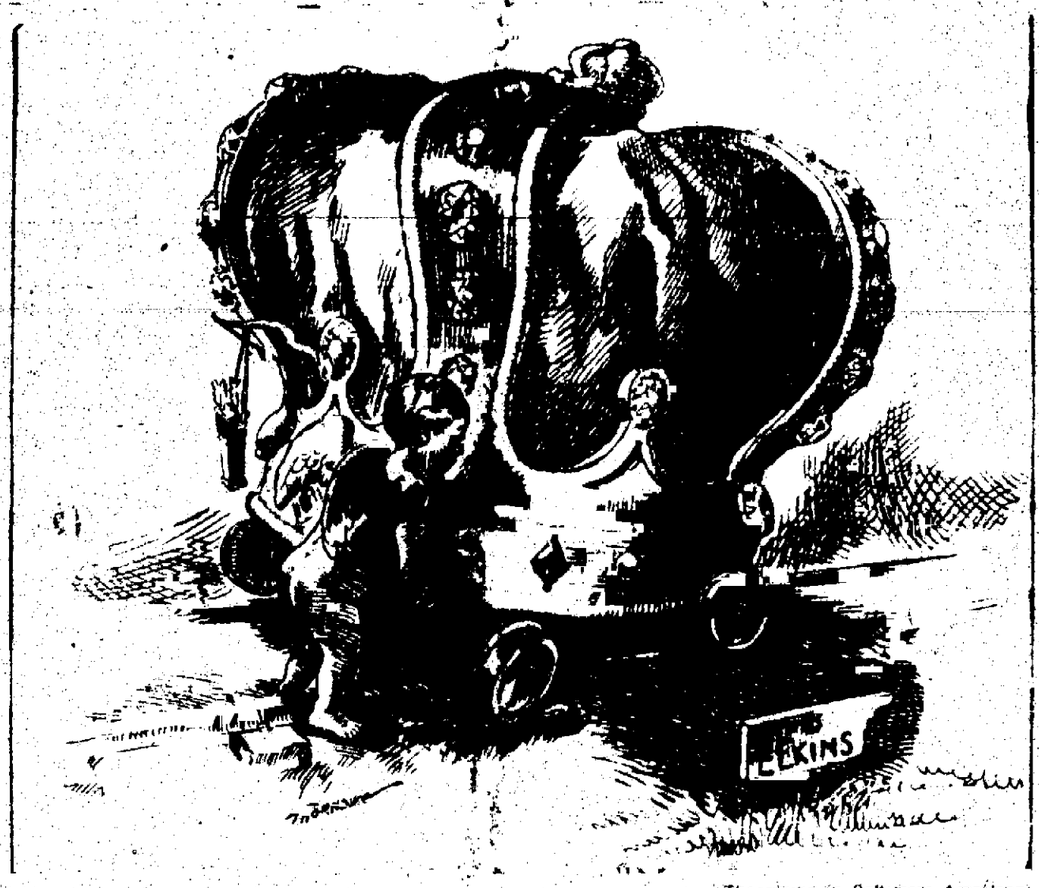
The religionists were within 50 yards of the police station when the officers started into the street. They served notice that they would preach right under the eaves of the police station, and the police cannot prevent us."

The officers were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was instantly killed and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers rushed into the street, and a general battle ensued. The officers were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons. Lieutenant Clark was shot in the eye and Patrolman Mulane was shot in the back. In the meantime, a riot call had been sounded, and policemen were appearing from all directions. The officers crowded in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body. The children, who in the early part of the fight, tugged at the garments of the officers and tried to hamper their efforts, ran into the Poor Man's mission, where they were later taken in charge by the officers.

It was later learned that Sharp's male companion was Louis Pratt, father of the five children. He was uninjured, but was taken in charge by the police. The woman and the children escaped and fled to a houseboat, where they lived, on the river. The police, 50 in number, followed. The woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat, where she defied the officers. Standing on the porch of the boat, with a shotgun, she shouted to the officers, "Come on, you fiends." The boat was but a few feet from the bank, and several officers, taking up the woman's challenge, dashed forward. The woman dropped her weapon, and taking two of the children, she ran to the back of the boat, cut the rope with an ax and began to push into the middle of the Missouri river.

The officers called to her to stop, but she only plied her oars more vigorously. Without another warning, the police fired a volley at the boat. One of the shots struck Lola Pratt, aged 12 years, tearing away the greater part of the child's face and causing death an hour later. The woman then surrendered. She said her name was Mrs. Pratt, and that she was the wife of the companion of "Adam God" and the mother of the dead child.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8.—John Sharp, styling himself "Elijah II," at the head of a party of religious lunatics calling themselves the "Holy Rollers," first appeared in Oklahoma City in March, 1905. Sharp, his wife, another young man named Green, and a young boy, claimed to have been Sharp's son, all nude, headed a procession of their followers, one cold day in March, 1905, and attempted to parade the town. They were arrested, but allowed to go free providing they left the country. They went to the country southeast of this city and camped, remaining until late in the summer following, when they became so obnoxious to the farmers that they were again arrested. A second time they were let off with a promise to leave the territory, which they did, going from here to Colorado. Getting into similar trouble there they traveled up the Pacific coast, and finally reached Canada last summer. Sharp never appeared violent here and took his troubles without complaining, assuming that as the representative of Jesus, it was his duty to sacrifice himself.



—Thornycke in Baltimore American.

"OFF AG'IN, ON AG'IN."

GUATEMALAN DIPLOMATS CRUSHED BY AUTO BEARING WREATHS TO WASHINGTON'S TOMB

Senor Don Juan Barrios Fatally Injured and Dr. Don Luis Herarte, Minister to United States, and General Drummond Badly Hurt When Auto Turns Turtle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Don Luis Toledo Harrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Henry Drummond, aged 50, a wealthy coffee planter in Guatemala, were badly hurt in an automobile accident late today.

The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car, when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinioned under the tonneau. When they were extricated they were unconscious, and were bleeding freely from face and scalp wounds. George Starling, the chauffeur, escaped with bruises about the head and legs.

Senor Barrios, who was removed to the emergency hospital in an ambulance with the other three occupants, is suffering from concussion of the brain, and is supposed to have sustained a fracture of the skull, aside from internal injuries. Late tonight he is still unconscious, and his condition is critical. Dr. Herrarte was badly cut about the face and body, but his condition is not serious.

General Drummond suffered lacerations of the face and head. When the accident happened the party was proceeding toward Mount Vernon, and Senor Barrios was carrying a massive wreath to place on the tomb of Washington, at the special request of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala. As the automobile left the bridge which spans the Potomac it ran upon a buggy drawn by a spirited horse, and driven by an unknown young woman. To avoid crashing into the rig, the chauffeur swerved the car to the right, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction, the force of the impact causing the car to turn a somersault. Passers-by lifted the machine off the injured occupants and sent for an ambulance.

REGISTRARS ARE SLIGHTING WORK?

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST CANVASSERS.

Some Are Said to Be Leaving Notices Without Attempting to Get Names.

The registrars themselves are as much, if not more to blame than the voters, for the extremely light registration for the charter convention election to be held January 19, according to reports. The registration is the lightest in years and the fault was at first attributed to the indifference of the voters.

An instance was made known yesterday, however, in which a voter, sitting at his fireside, saw a registrar walk up to the front door and place a slip under the door, notifying him that the board of registration would sit at the Alta Vista hotel on December 15 and 21, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., for the purpose of registering voters. The registrar made no attempt to see the voter or any of his family in person. He did not ring the bell or knock at the door, but merely shoved the slip under the door and went to the next house, where, it is only reasonable to suppose, the performance was repeated.

If this procedure is adopted all over town, the number of voters registered in the house-to-house canvass will be only a fraction of what it should be, and the blame will lie directly with the registrars, who will be acting in flagrant violation of their duty. It is not to be supposed, however, that all registrars, or even a majority of them, are slighting their work.

BE READY FOR WAR SAYS ROOSEVELT

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER BILL IS BEFORE THE SENATE.

In Accord With President's Message Senator Cullom Introduces Measure to Make Citizen Soldiery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An emergency volunteer army measure was advocated by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to Congress, and the draft of the bill accompanying the message was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cullom. The President says this bill is intended to replace the present law, which was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of the war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced."

After declaring the present law to be faulty and wholly inadequate to a speedy and proper organization of a volunteer force the President says the bill proposed, which was drawn under supervision of the chief of staff of the army, has the hearty approval of the war department.

The message says further:

"It is designed to afford the complete machinery by which, should we be confronted with a foreign war, the executive power could proceed at once to transform enthusiastic and patriotic citizens into efficient and organized soldiers. Happily there is at present no cloud upon our horizon, but that very fact affords us the best opportunity to proceed with deliberation and care in the preparation of laws adequate and indispensable for our possible war needs."

GET READY FOR WAR

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its Sofia correspondent saying that Bulgaria has notified the powers of her willingness to indemnify Turkey to the amount of $15,000,000 for the damages suffered by the Ottoman Government in Bulgarian independence.

HILL SEES CROWD OF 200,000,000

PREDICTS UNCLE SAM'S FAMILY IN 30 YEARS.

Says Present Agricultural Methods Will Be Inadequate—Wants Tariff Revision.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Surrounded by many prominent railroad officials, James J. Hill of St. Paul tonight made the principal speech at a banquet given in his honor by the Commercial and Creve Cœur clubs of this city. He reached Peoria on a special train accompanied by President Harris of the Burlington system. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hill advocated the development of the agricultural interests of the country as its future salvation. In 30 years he predicted that the population of this country would be 200,000,000, and that the present methods of agriculture would be inadequate.

He advocated a revision of the tariff, saying that it was an utter impossibility at the present prices of everything to build and equip a railroad from Chicago to New York City which would pay a dividend of 2 per cent per annum.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT FAVOR CONSERVATION

PRESIDENT ELECT PRESIDES AT JOINT CONVENTION.

Forests, Minerals, Soil, Game, etc., of United States Must Be Economized for Future Generations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft publicly put themselves on record today in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent improvements to conserve the natural resources of the nation. President-elect Taft presided at the joint conservation meeting this afternoon at the Belasco theater, in this city, at which President Roosevelt made the principal address. The incumbent of the White House gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming President seconded Mr. Roosevelt's assertions with hearty accord. Governor Chamberlain of Oregon voiced what seemed the advanced ground of the Democratic party, in advocacy of federal jurisdiction and an audience which filled the theater, and which included Andrew Carnegie, John Mitchell, senators, congressmen and the governors of several states, applauded every sentiment expressed.

WILL WELCOME FLEET FEB. 22

Roosevelt in Mayflower Will Meet Ships Off Hampton Roads. Shore Leave for Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt will welcome the return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads from its cruise around the world about noon, on February 22, details for which occasion are now being worked out at the navy department. The exercises will take place, as near as practicable, with the President's yacht Mayflower in the same position as on the departure of the fleet. It is to meet the battleships out in the Atlantic and escort them home. About 2,500 of the bluejackets of Admiral Sperry's fleet will be brought to Washington to participate in the celebration ceremonies. After the arrival at Hampton Roads the fleet will go to New York, where the men will be given shore leave.

MESSAGE IS READ IN BOTH HOUSES

ROOSEVELT'S DELIVERY CHIEF TOPIC OF INTEREST.

House Passes Number of Minor Bills. Boston to Have New Immigration Station.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The business of both houses of Congress was confined today largely to listening to the reading of the President's annual message, but in addition, a few bills were introduced in the Senate and in the House. In the House a number of bills were sent to conference, among them being one providing for a new immigration station in Boston. In addition, the speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Higgins of Connecticut to a place on the committee on the judiciary in place of Mr. Littlefield, and Mr. Martin to a place on the committee on Indian affairs in place of Mr. Burke, deceased. For the first time during the present Congress there was a call of the committees of the House, but no measure was reported by any of them. The miscellaneous work of the Senate consisted in the mass of reference in executive session to about 1,500 recess nominations, which were today sent to the Senate by the President and the adoption of resolutions of regret on account of the death of members of the House who have passed away since the adjournment last May. The Senate adjourned for the day at 2 o'clock, and the House at 2:35.

(The President's message to Congress is to be found on pages 7 and 8 of this issue.)

SLAYS CAPTIVE GIRL AND SHOOTS SELF

MURDERER OF GARCIA FAMILY COMPLETES BUTCHERY.

When Surrounded in Lonely Canon by Posse, Francisco Martinez Ends All With Gun.

TRINIDAD, Dec. 8.—Surrounded in the hills, facing death from starvation and exposure and fearing capture and lynching, Francisco Martinez, who last Wednesday killed Casmo Garcia and three members of his family on his ranch, 85 miles southeast of Trinidad, and abducted Garcia's daughter, Maggie, shot the girl dead and committed suicide Sunday night in Pentala canon, where he had been penned in by a posse. The members of the posse brought the body of Maggie Garcia to the house where the others members of her family had been murdered, but left Mantinez's body at the spot where he killed the girl and himself.

The condition of the girl's body proves beyond a doubt that she resisted the fiend to the last. Her clothing was torn until it hung in rags, her body was cut and bruised in dozens of places, and even her shoes were torn and cut until blood marked her trail. It was the crimson footprints of the girl which led the pursuers at last to the two bodies. For four days and five nights the girl had been in the hands of the fiend who murdered her family and during that time the pair had nothing to eat but one loaf of bread, which Martinez secured on Saturday afternoon at a ranch. They had covered only 36 miles from the scene of the murders, but they must have walked several times that distance to elude pursuit.

Undersheriff Krueger learned while investigating the Garcia murders that Martinez, who came originally from Mexico, had boasted that he had killed 37 men and declared that he expected to kill as many more before he died.

ABLE MEN WILL SAVE RESOURCES

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION MOVEMENT IS POWERFUL.

TO STOP PIRACY AND WASTE

EFFORT ALSO TO LESSEN RAVAGES OF NATURE.

AFFECTS FUTURE OF NATION

Problem of Saving Natural Wealth From Man's Avarice and Nature's Freaks Being Well Handled by Patriotic Men, Says Haskin.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Governors of the several states and territories, or their designated representatives, are in conference in Washington today with representatives of the federal government and of various associations, for the purpose of deciding upon a practical plan for the conservation of the natural resources of this great country. That the ruthless destruction of forests, the heedless neglect of waterways, the reckless disposition of the public lands, and the wild waste of mineral resources ought not to continue is admitted by every one who is not financially interested in this destruction, neglect and waste.

The conservation conference now in session in Washington will transform the whole conservation agitation from an academic theory to a legislative program, from a sentiment to a live issue. If any, or all, of the conservation plans are adopted and made into laws by Congress, somebody will suffer in the pocketbook. That is the most poignant form of suffering and there is no doubt that the sufferers will fight back.

Great Coming Issue.

Before the expiration of the Sixty-first Congress, which was elected last month, the conservation issue will be one of the most important of public questions. Not only is it important in itself, but it involves a modification of old tenets of political faith which will bring it into the discussion of almost every other issue. The proposals of the conservation program will demand, perhaps, that the tariff on lumber and lumber products be reduced so that the persons who are ruthlessly destroying the forests may no longer have the aid of the government in their destructive work. Against this the friends of the tariff will oppose the doctrine that there will be no use in conserving natural resources if we kill the industries which must develop them by admitting free the lumber from the pauper forests of foreign lands.

The presence of the governors of the states in the conference now in session in Washington is significant. The custom of holding conventions in Washington during the first week of the annual session of Congress has been growing rapidly. The purpose is to bring a strong pressure to bear upon members of Congress from constituents who are not always active in party politics, and who, therefore, must take some other means of making their wants known.

Governors Made Start.

Last May there was a conference of the governors of the states at the White House. They met there by invitation of the President to discuss the conservation question. At that meeting a declaration of principles was adopted, committing the governors to the conservation propaganda. Under a resolution then adopted, President Roosevelt appointed a federal conservation commission and each governor was to appoint a state commission. The President named the federal commission in four sections, to deal with waters, forests, lands and minerals, respectively. Twenty-six governors appointed state commissions, and a score of societies and associations appointed advisory commissions.

The federal commission went actively to work, under the direction of the President, and undertook the gigantic task of making an inventory of the natural resources of the United States. It was not like taking a census, but rather it was a casting up of the things that the United States possesses and depends upon, which are in danger of destruction or of passing into the possession of those who would not use them for the general welfare.

Protect Water Rights.

This inventory takes up, for the first time in a comprehensive fashion, the question of water powers. While it is impossible to give the exact data, it has been developed that practically all of the immense water power possibilities of the mountain streams in sections owned by the government, and even in the national forests, have already passed into the control or ownership of two great corporations, each with many millions of dollars behind it. The conservation of water powers, and the employment of water-generated electricity, is a problem in economics which has tremendous significance. Before the government was aware of the value of these rights, they were practically all gone. The conservation commission inventory will tell an amazing tale along this line.

The inventory will show the extent

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WORINGMEN'S CLUB TO CLOSE

CARL ALBIN'S JOINT SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE.

VICTORY FOR CHIEF REYNOLDS

PRESIDENT JONES WASHES HIS HANDS OF RESORT.

HEARING RESET FOR DEC. 18

Directors Promise to Sell All Fixtures and Stock, in Which Case a Compromise of Both Liquor Cases Is Probable.

Chief of Police W. S. Reynolds has won out in his fight against the Workingmen's club, of which Alderman Carl Albin is manager, and the club will go out of business permanently, according to the statements of Albin and President Thomas Jones in police court yesterday, in the presence of Magistrate W. H. Gavels and City Attorney W. B. Price, and also the defendants' attorney, J. K. Vanatta.

When the case against the directors of the club, charged with selling liquor illegally to M. Cora, a Mexican and nonmember, on October 7, was called for hearing in police court yesterday morning, Jones announced that he had resigned as president of the club and promised that if the case were not pushed, that he would close the resort today. Albin, as managing director, also promised that no more liquor would be sold.

Continued to December 18.

Since the club is incorporated, the defendants have 30 days in which to answer the charge brought against them, and according to Attorney Vanatta's ruling [illegible] the case was continued by stipulation until December 18. By [illegible] the fixtures and stock will be disposed of, according to the understanding, and the case will probably be dismissed.

A compromise will also probably be affected regarding the total of $700 fines and costs assessed against the directors and the club as a corporation, in the recent case of illegal liquor selling, of which they were convicted.

LIMITED SEGREGATION OF SEXES TO BE TRIED IN HIGH SCHOOL AS EXPERIMENT

If Satisfactory Results Are Obtained, Plan Will Be Carried Out More Extensively Teachers Discuss Question From All Viewpoints Much Difference of Opinion.

Limited segregation, or a compromise between complete segregation and absolute coeducation, is the solution of the sex segregation problem in Colorado Springs, according to the consensus of opinion of the 150 educators in school district No. 1, who met in the High school yesterday afternoon.

As a result, the board of education will try segregation on a limited scale in the High School as an experiment, beginning with the new term on February 1. Boys will be separated from the girls in the recitation classes, so far as is practicable. This plan will be carried out slowly, and the result carefully noted. If satisfactory results are obtained, the segregation will be more widely extended, and ultimately may be established in the grammar schools beginning with the seventh and eighth grades.

Segregation of the sexes has already been in effect in the grammar schools and High School, in a certain sense. The boys and girls sit in different parts of the rooms, both in recitation and study, as well as in the assembly rooms, in most of the buildings, and also have separate playgrounds.

Unusual interest in the subject was manifested by the teachers and principals at the meeting yesterday. The care and study in preparation for the discussion of the subject of segregation of sexes was shown in the numerous papers and addresses. Many of the teachers are in favor of segregation and others spoke strongly for coeducation, but the general consensus of opinion, as stated, favors limited segregation.

Principal John Diatrich declares that the subject is a social rather than an educational one. He is much interested in the outcome of the experiment.

Two teachers from the High School and one or more from practically every school in this district, spoke on the subject. One address pointed out that although nothing is to be gained by segregation, a moral standpoint be [illegible] a

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tract will be elaborately parked, and the borders marked with box hedges, and a handsome monument, to cost about $2,000, will be placed in the center. A huge granite boulder, supporting a life-size bronze elk may be used. The committee in charge consists of Exalted Ruler C. F. Rickey, John Hill and W. T. Wolf.

POLICE TO GIVE BALL JAN. 19

Proceeds Will Go Toward Relief Fund—Reynolds to Lead Grand March.

The event of the season, from the police department's point of view, will take place January 19, when the annual policemen's ball will be given in Majestic hall. The proceeds will go to the policemen's relief fund, and citizens of Colorado Springs are coming to the front in aid of the fund by buying tickets from the blue-coated protectors.

Chief of Police W. S. Reynolds, attired in his new uniform of blue and gold, will lead the grand march, which will start the fireworks. Arrangements are still under way, and although no details have been announced, the police officers promise that there will be "something doing" on the night of January 19.

LAWTON FOR HIGH PRIEST

Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., Holds Annual Election.

A. J. Lawton was last night elected high priest at the annual election of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, R. A. M. The other officers chosen are as follows: William B. McCune, king; C. H. Dudley, scribe; L. A. Puffer, treasurer; E. S. Cohen, secretary; J. F. Barnes, trustee for three years.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting on December 22.

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SPRINGS MAN IN SUIT

Sues Pittsburgers for Commission on Sale of Lands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—An interesting trial was begun today before Judge James S. Young in the United States circuit court. It is that of the suit brought by C. S. Cochran of Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo., to recover $13,824.99 from Alexander Dempster, W. A. Edburn and J. E. Barnes, with interest from December 2, 1905, for commission on the sale of coal lands in the Franklin district, Marshall county, W. Va.

Mr. Edburn, one of the defendants, is the father-in-law of the plaintiff, and has filed a separate answer, in which he admits the justness of Mr. Cochran's claims. The plaintiff put in evidence the article of agreement between Cochran and the defendants, and letters and telegrams from Dempster relative to the sale of the coal lands.

Societies and Clubs

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Helen Hunt Educational club at the Helen Hunt school Friday night.

Mandolin Music
.....Eugene and Howard Burt
Recitation .....Dale Mummah
Paper—Value of Industrial Training
Mr. Arthur J. Yeomans, Superintendent Manual Training in City Schools
Discussion
Led by Mark Skinner, Mrs. Shellenberger
Music .....Sinton Orchestra

With a reception and banquet, the Minerva society of Colorado College will tonight entertain its young men friends at Bemis hall. A beautiful decorative effect will be produced by the Minerva colors, pale blue and white, and cut flowers and college pennants. A banquet will be served after the reception. The guests will be President and Mrs. William F. Slocum, Dean and Mrs. Edward S. Parsons, Professor and Mrs. G. M. Howe, Professor and Mrs. Florian Cajori, Professor S. F. Pattison, Professor Clark, Professor D. S. Tucker, Professor Howard Moore, Dr. James R. Peabody, Messrs. Samuel W. Kittleman, Earl Bryson, Herbert Wright, Clarence Stannard, Herbert Vandemoer, Sylvester, William Lennox, Harry McQuat, Carl Blackman, Chester Angell, Harwood Fawcett, C. P. Morgan, Newton, Morris, Chester Glen and Silliman Smith, Bert Stiles, Chester Whitaker, Gleason Lake, Gilbert Cary, James Calhoun, Glen Shaw, Frank Merriel, Merrill McLain, George Whipple, Curtis, Crane, Eugene Preston, Earl Alden, Walter Rankin, Mary Eldredge, Allen Remsen, Harry Norton, Abel Gregg, Clement Gile, Robert Childs, Kent O. Mitchell, Glen Hammond, George Gibbs, Arthur Hoffman, Theodore Riggs, David Jolly.

Exhibition and sale of water colors by Mrs. Maude A. Leach at 216 North Tejon. Specially suitable for gifts. Classes in water colors. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. William Horn will entertain the Pythian Sisters at her home, 402 Main street, Roswell, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Eldorado council No. 1114, Royal Arcanum, will hold election of officers tonight at Caledonian hall.

The First M. E. church Epworth league will hold a business meeting in the league room of the church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. A social hour will follow the business session.

The Pikes Peak Eagles club has been incorporated at Denver by the following Eagles of this city: J. E. Cavanaugh, Charles C. Jaeckle and James E. Dolan.

Colorado Springs lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: F. Matzumsky, noble grand; H. G. Fischer, vice grand; J. W. Kriger, secretary; P. Wollesen, treasurer.

Pikes Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Greenwald, noble grand; Charles Jones, vice grand; H. E. Nichols, secretary; William Guier, treasurer.

The Wieling and Columbine Twenties will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Griffin, 918 East Boulder street. There is sewing to do and a large attendance is requested.

Plain and chased gold bracelets are popular.

A Great One Day Sale of Xmas Stationery--Wednesday

Planned for the sole purpose of inducing early buying and getting you acquainted with the greatest stock of Holiday Stationery ever brought to Colorado Springs.

These prices were originally lower than those of any other establishment.

Fancy box paper, with square or pointed flap, envelopes to match—three different kinds, regularly priced at 50c per box. Wednesday **38c**

35c box Whiting's French cheviot noted paper in tablet form, with envelopes to match **23c**

Hurd's linen stationery, in common and note sizes, with envelopes, regularly 25c per box. Wednesday only **29c**

Hurd's medium weight linen paper, with square flap envelopes, regularly 35c per box. Wednesday **23c**

19c box Wickford linen paper, with square flap envelopes to match, light weight. Wednesday **15c**

35c box light weight Highland Fabric paper, with 50c envelopes to match **29c**

Old Mission linen paper, light weight; an extra large box, regularly sold at 35c, worth 50c. Wednesday only **29c**

Whiting's medium weight linen fancy box paper, with envelopes to match, in 25c box. Wednesday **19c**

Berlin's Colonial Vellum box paper, smooth finished, regularly 20c per box. Wednesday **23c**

35c box linen stationery, with either pointed or square flap envelopes to match **29c**

25c box Hurd's "Canterbury Bells" linen paper, with envelopes. Wednesday only **23c**

Some of the Newest Things

from such famed makers as Hurd & Co. and The Eaton-Crane Co. were received yesterday. We want you to see them.

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Some of the boxes contain two and three different sizes of paper, with envelopes to match.

Prices are from 35c up to $1.50, according to quantity, size and quality.

A Mention of Other Items You Perhaps May Need

Place cards, score cards and pads for bridge whist and 500, playing cards, postal cards, Christmas cards and stickers, Christmas boxes of various sizes, calendars, plain visiting cards, program pencils, etc., etc.—a truly grand and varied assortment.

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SEGREGATION OF SEXES TO BE TRIED IN HIGH SCHOOL

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decided advantage would be secured in the case of adapting teachers and pupils and that teaching could be done more effectively in this manner. Another suggested that segregation might begin in the seventh and eighth grades, and continue in the High Schools, to be followed by coeducation in colleges. General coeducation, for the sake of the influence of the sexes on each other, especially in the seventh and eighth grades and the High School, was favored by another teacher.

An advocate of limited segregation said that because the girls are not physically able to keep up with the boys in their studies, general coeducation, but separate class and recitation work, is preferable. Another teacher gave as her reason for wanting the same condition, the superior mentality of the boys. An adherent of coeducation answered both speakers with the argument that the general course of study is so elastic that the work may be made to fit practically any member of a class.

Similarly, another coeducationalist said that the comparatively poor progress of many girls is due more to social engagements outside of school, than to mental inferiority.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS—PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

ELKS PURCHASE PLOT

Will Spend Large Sum on Burial Ground at Evergreen Cemetery.

The local lodge of Elks has purchased 60 full lots in Evergreen cemetery from the city, and will spend from $5,000 to $6,000 improving the burial plot. The

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Turkish government is negotiating for the purchase of $1,875,000 worth of shrapnel and infantry ammunition with a German company at Dusseldorf. The small arms factories of Berlin are unusually busy with the manufacture of army rifles.

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood.

However if such proteids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life.

The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus.

Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, reduce proteids to their natural condition best taken up by the system, give strength to the blood, rest the stomach and invigorate and renew the gastric fluids, pancreatic juice and the digestive organs in general.

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Wire coat frames, copper finish, regular 5c each, 4 for 10c
Wire coat frame, bright finish and a splendid 10c values, 2 for 10c
Brass extension sash curtain rod, 10c each in other stores, 2 for 10c
Whisk brooms and children's toy brooms, regular 15c values, at 10c

Fancy handkerchiefs for pillow tops, with flowered centers 10c
Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched border 10c
2-qt. gray granite pudding pan, special price 10c
Regular 30c dinner pail, with coffee can in top 10c
White wax candles, special, 3 for 10c
Small candles, 2 and 3 dozen in box, special at, box 10c
4-qt. gray granite sauce pan, 25c value 10c

Hunter flour sifter, extra heavy material, special at 10c
Plain tin Vroomann's sink strainer, 15c values 10c
Heavy tin, single loaf bread pans, 3 sizes, special price 10c
1-qt. corn popper for only 10c

8-qt. gray granite pudding pan, sells for 25c at other stores 10c
4-qt. gray granite preserving kettle, elsewhere 30c, here Saturday 10c
4-qt. gray granite round bake pan, 20c value 10c

10-inch gray granite deep pie pans, special at 10c
Gray granite Windsor dipper, sells regular for 20c, special at 10c
Large size gray granite wash basin, 20c value 10c

TOYS 10c

Lead artillery, comprising three soldiers and horses, cannon and horses, regular price 25c, special price 10c
Two wheel cart, with long wire handle, in red and yellow, special at 10c

Child's set of blocks, making eight different pictures ½ doz. in box, at 10c
Folding checker board and set of checkers, all for 10c
Engraved wood dominos, full size, special at set 10c
Toy tea set, 13 pieces, nicely decorated and good size, 15c value, special 10c
Pastry set, moulding board rolling pin, potato masher and mixing bowl, all good size, worth 15c, special 10c

Toy chairs and rockers, white and red finish, small sizes, special at 10c
Beautiful sets toy furniture in wire and bamboo, extra 10c
Children's story books, well bound, in a hundred different subjects, 20c and 25c values, special at 10c
One special lot of cloth bound books, in several different subjects, what you pay 35c for at other stores, on special price 10c

Dainty Books for Christmas gifts, comprising several different series, among which are Beautiful Anthem series, Flower and Jewel series, Peter Rabbit series, Mother Goose and Little Red Riding Hood 10c
In other stores you will be asked 25c for equally good values.

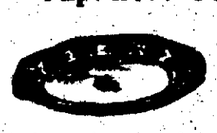
Japanese China 10c

A fine assortment of regular size Japanese china cups and saucers in beautiful patterns, actually worth 25c and 35c in other stores; your choice 10c
Don't think these are too cheap to be good.

Haviland China 25c Sale

Tea Cups and Saucers,
Pie Plates,
Tea Plates,
Breakfast Plates,
Dinner Plates,
On sale at, your choice 25c

Japanese Plates 10c



A fine selection of dainty Japanese plates, in any other store you would expect to pay 20c and 25c; on sale at, your choice 10c
You will be captivated with these.

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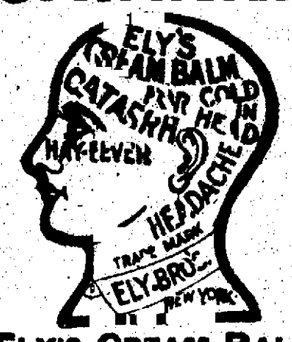

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Lot 1---125 Pairs

Vici kid leathers, in blucher, lace and button styles—made over eight different lasts—welt soles, Cuban and military heels; shoes that were made to sell at $3.50 and $4.00 per pair, while they last **2.45**

Lot 2---75 Pairs

Comprising 5 styles, made of patent leather—blucher, lace or button. They carry high Cuban heels, are well made and finely finished to the smallest detail. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values, while they last **2.35**

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Patents, vici kid, gun metal and wax calf leathers—all good new styles from our regular Crawford line, $3.50 values, at **2.25**

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ABLE MEN WILL SAVE RESOURCES

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of the standing forests of this country, the rate at which the forests are being cut down, and the much slower rate at which reforestation is being accomplished. It will show the tremendous annual loss from forest fires. It will point out that from one-third to one-half of the timber cut is wasted by careless and reckless handling in the sawmills. It will show the destruction of the forests and the baneful results in drying up streams, in making fertile valleys sterile, and in decreasing the rainfall.

Facts in minute detail will be given concerning the situation regarding the public land and the mineral deposits of the country. It will be shown that the reckless prodigality of the government must be stopped. It will be shown how the laws designed to furnish homesteads for bona fide settlers are being used for the advantage of enormous corporations which care nothing for homesteading or community building.

In brief, this inventory will show for the first time just exactly what material stock in trade the United States has on hand, and it will furnish the first tangible basis for a plan of future procedure. Until this time, the conservation propaganda has been largely a matter of sentiment. The forest service and other agencies have done excellent and effective work within their enforced limitations, but on the whole, the matter has not been treated seriously. Conventions met, prominent citizens made speeches, everybody agreed that something must be done, and that was all.

Legislation Is the Aim.

The conference now in session in Washington marks the end of the sentimental epoch in conservation. Having facts as a basis, a definite legislative program will be blocked out. Congress will be asked for very little at the first, perhaps. The repeal or amendment of the timber and stone act, the passage of the Appalachian forest reserve bill, a primary enactment reserving water power rights to the government—such will be the recommendations of the governors in conference, of the report of the federal commission to the President, and, probably, of the President to Congress.

The federal commission did not touch upon purely local problems in any way, that work being left to the several state commissions. The state commissions have not done much work, on account of the entire absence of the necessary machinery. The federal commission, however, made an effort to avoid leaving any question in a condition that it might fall into the limbo of the "twilight zone" between federal and state authority. This was in obedience to the will of the governors meeting in May when it was resolved that in dealing with the question of conservation there must be no twilight zone of refuge for the powers opposed to conservation.

Campaign Unprecedented.

The recommendation of a definite legislative program by a body composed largely of governors of states and of representatives of state commissions will put the question of conservation before Congress in a manner wholly unprecedented. There is certain to be strong opposition in Congress to any program submitted by the conservationists—and strangely enough, the opposition will come from many of those who like to call themselves "conservatives." It would be useless to submit a complete program. If Congress is to be expected to do anything, it must not be asked to do more than one thing at a time.

The general result of this conference will be to get the conservation propaganda on a practical basis. The full campaign for the cause is a work of generations. This is only the beginning, and as the task is so enormous in scope and so pervasive in character, it will be well to make haste slowly. The more obvious and immediately important reforms will be selected and pushed for consideration at this time.

The work of creating public interest by a campaign of education and research has been completed. Now will begin the campaign for tangible, remedial legislation. With that will continue the work of research and education. The President's message to Congress, which will embody this report, will be one of the most illuminating public documents of the generation.

It is passing strange, however, that when nearly all the governors, and nearly all the newspapers, and nearly all the people are on the side of conservation, that the Congress of the United States should be regarded as hostile. Yet such is the condition of affairs at the beginning of the last session of the Sixtieth Congress.

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Tomorrow: The Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct, from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including the Robinson Drug Co. and the Owl Drug Company, in Colorado Springs, are now carrying the special 50 cent size recently adopted, also the $2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

NEW VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

Daniel F. McCoy Here Looking for Location for Theater.

That a new vaudeville house, affiliated with the Sullivan-Considine theatrical syndicate, will be established in Colorado Springs is evident from the visit here yesterday of Daniel F. McCoy, manager of the Majestic theater, in Denver, one of the Sullivan-Considine interests, together with De Witt C. Weber and Frank Tammen, both of Denver.

They looked over several sites, two or three of which are available, and will probably come to a decision in the near future. A centrally-located house, with a seating capacity of at least 1,200, is desired.

HENRY M. NEVINS COMING

Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Will Visit Springs in Near Future.

Henry M. Nevins, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday advised officials of the Short Line that he would accept their invitation to visit Colorado Springs, if possible, during his trip through Colorado, en route to Salt Lake City, to arrange for the national encampment of the G. A. R. It is expected that a definite announcement of his visit will be made within a few days. It is probable that a program of entertainment will be arranged by the Grand Army posts of Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and Victor.

ALEX REIBSCHEID RE-ELECTED

Made Captain of the Garden of the Gods Company No. 2, U. R. K. P., Sixth Consecutive Time.

Alex Reibscheid was last night elected, for the sixth consecutive time captain of Garden of the Gods company No. 2, U. R. K. P. He has been captain of the company ever since it was formed, and has made an enviable record with the drill team. In 1906, the team captured first prize in open competition at the supreme lodge meeting at New Orleans and Reibscheid won the diamond studded gold medal offered for the best-drilled captain in the United States. Captain Reibscheid has also won a number of other drill contests of lesser note.

Other officers elected at last night's meeting are: J. H. Scott, first lieutenant; William H. Bancroft, second lieutenant; Edgar Paxton, recorder, and Sam Schlessinger, treasurer. Captain Reibscheid appointed John T. Cannell and Edward Fynn, first and second sergeant, respectively, and also the following executive committee: Major Alex Day, chairman; C. C. Cunningham, Major William Norton and Colonel N. L. Drew.

It was decided to give a series of winter dances beginning the first Tuesday in January, to be concluded with a grand ball and carnival in March, money from these events will go toward paying the expenses of the drill team on a trip to Milwaukee during the meeting of the supreme lodge, next summer.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO FOOT

For Six Months his Suffering was Beyond Words—One Mass of Irritation and Itching was Dreadful—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Almost Out of His Mind—After 24 Hours' Use of Cuticura Slept Like an Infant and Then was

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"I am seventy seven years old and one day, some years ago, I fell from a step-ladder, bruising my heel. In a few days I could not walk. I called in a doctor and inside of a week erysipelas set in. The doctor had not cured me of that when I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I read of Cuticura and sent my wife to the druggist, who was a member of my lodge of Odd Fellows, for a set of the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. I was not afraid to use plenty of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap with hot water and in a week's time I was able to put on my clothes again. In a month I was cured. From that day to this I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too highly. I may add that I have a very heavy head of hair which I owe to Cuticura. W. Harrison Smith, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, '08."

A single set of the Cuticura Remedies is often sufficient for the treatment of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) Ointment (50c.) Resolvent (50c.), and Cuticura Coated Pills (25c.) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Cures Women's Weakness

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Diotoca*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root): Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly period), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

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SHOE VALUES FOR FOUR DAYS' SALE

Values that are new, snappy, up-to-date.

Values that you will appreciate when you see them—Remember we guarantee every pair of shoes that leave our store, whether sale price or regular price—We need the room for our holiday display of Men's and Ladies' House Slippers.

Value No. I—Ladies' $5.00 patent colt shoes, button and lace, welted and turned soles, black and tan tops, all sizes; sale price **$4.00**

Value No. II—Ladies' $3.50 tan and brown vici kid shoes, welts and turns, blucher cut, all new styles, all sizes and widths; price **$2.98**

Value No. III—Ladies' $3.00 and $2.50 shoes, heavy soles, pat tips, blucher cut, all sizes **$1.98**

Value No. IV—Ladies' $2.00 warm lined house shoes, most all sizes; on the bargain table at **$1.25**

Value No. V—Men's $5.00 Walk-Over shoes, pat. colt and kangaroo, hand welted soles, all sizes; price **$4.00**

Value No. VI—Men's $2.50 shoes, several styles, all sizes, all good, solid shoes; price **$1.98**

Value No. VII—Men's house slippers, black and tan, worth $1.35 a pair, all sizes **$1.00**

Value No. VIII—Misses' and child's shoes, worth $1.75 and $1.50, a large lot of broken styles; sale price **$1.19**

Boys' $2.00 heavy box calf shoes, heavy soles, back stays, all solid soles, heels and counters; sizes 2½ to 5½; choice **$1.48**

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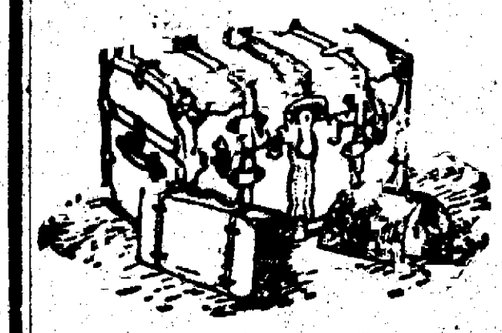

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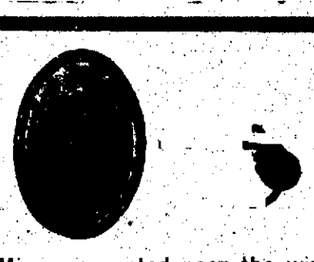

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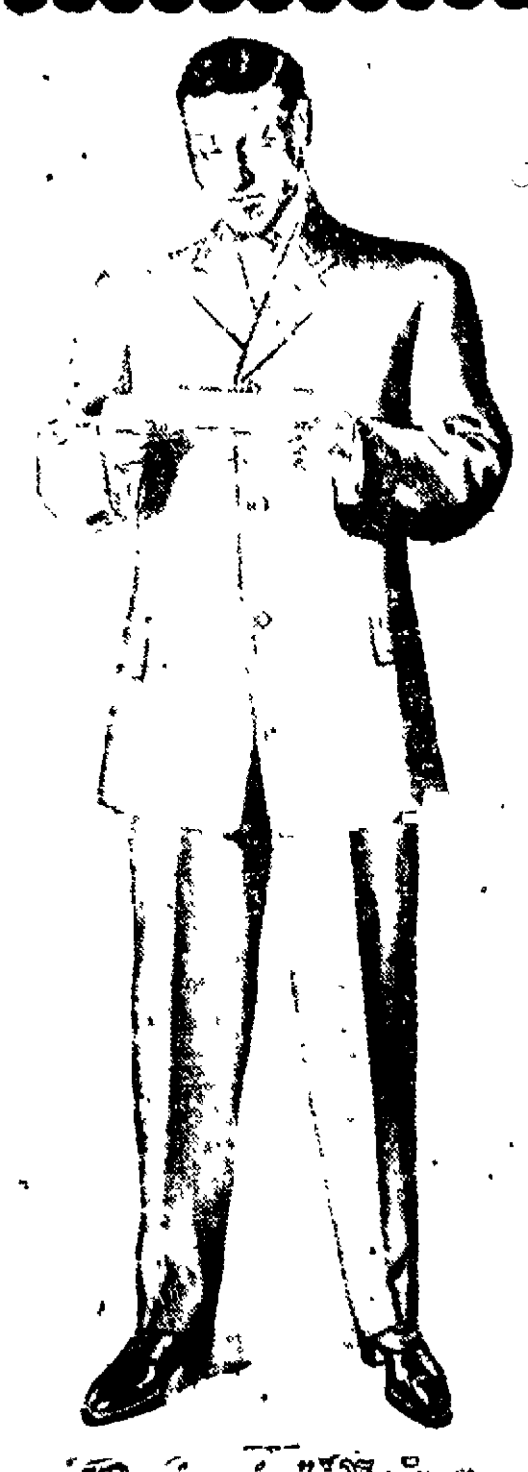

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What Press Agents Say

LAST DAY OF "THE REDMAN AND THE CHILD," FAIRYLAND

Those who have not seen this beautiful picture story will have an opportunity to do so this afternoon and evening.

"The Red Man and the Child" is a fine western drama picture which was taken in Colorado. You may see a description of the same in [illegible] Gazette. Another one equally as good is "The Happy Man's Shirt," a beautiful hand colored film interpretation of a legend of the fifteenth century. Costumes and staging apropos to the times and conditions.

A young prince wearied of life hopes to still and pine away. Efforts on the part of friends and subjects to cheer him prove unavailing.

A very wealthy banker is approached [illegible] carried about by his servants [illegible] for answer a vision shows [illegible] the man's home, where in the [illegible] the wife succumbs to dread disease, leaving him disconsolate.

There are several more amusing and [illegible] [illegible] man [illegible] Baby Madaline [illegible] Harold Read [illegible] [illegible] song [illegible]

Today is ladies' souvenir day, and tonight is amateur night. Several good [illegible] added to the already very attractive program.

"THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH"

Fortunate indeed was the management of the Opera House to get "The Flower of the Ranch" for an engagement soon, for this musical comedy enjoys the distinction of having played a long season in New York at three different theaters and of having been the summer attraction at the Garrick theater in Chicago. The play is in three brisk acts, all laid in California. Some 50 people comprise the company, with one of the best singing and dancing choruses on tour.

"THE HONEYMOONERS"

When George M. Cohan, the youngest and most popular of American musical comedy writers, was informed by Klaw & Erlanger that he was to play all last summer at the New Amsterdam theater in New York [illegible] and composed "The Honeymooners" [illegible] the greatest triumph of his crowded [illegible] playing throughout the heated season [illegible] Broadway to capacity at $2 prices.

"The Honeymooners" comes to the Opera House Saturday evening with the original Broadway production. It will be presented by a powerful cast of metropolitan favorites, assisted by 50 of the cleverest and prettiest chorus girls who ever left New York. This latest and greatest Cohan song show is a typical Cohan piece, effervescent with action and bubbling over with humor and laughter and instinct with the joy of life. It combines melodrama and music, there being a strong story and no less than 20 lilting musical numbers. It is said by critics that "The Honeymooners" is the strongest musical production on the road this year and that as a play pure and simple it has few rivals in interest. George M. Cohan is the apostle of happy breezy conformity, young America, and his ideas of the men and women who do things and are happy about it. Scores of Cohan phrases have been added to the current speech of the nation and his songs are heard all over the world. In "The Honeymooners" [illegible] "I'll Be There in the Public Square," "I'm a Popular Man," "In a One Night Stand" and "Make a Lot of Noise."

BEAUTIFUL "BI-BI"

[illegible] rehearsals [illegible] the most beautiful of extravaganzas are being held [illegible] Opera House.

Yesterday afternoon [illegible] members taking part in [illegible] the Opera House [illegible] thorough stage rehearsal was held. It was [illegible] later to every participant as well as to the many members of the Women's clubs in attendance at [illegible] watch their fellow members [illegible] different parts for they had the ease and confidence of professionals. The action of the play moved with a swing that caused wonder among the onlookers that those on the stage were the [illegible] perfect ex[illegible] with a grace and ease that could only have been [illegible] through long and diligent training. The musical numbers are a treat, the beautiful ones of the Misses Jennie Pinckney, Ethel Barber, [illegible]. Messrs. Shaw, Maillie, Norman [illegible] duets and of the choruses that compose the best musical talent from the city or college seemed never better than at yesterday's rehearsal. Surely "Bi-Bi" will create a great stir among the city in general [illegible] the production on Thursday and Friday evenings when they will pack the theater to the doors [illegible] appreciation of their many friends behind the footlights. The final dress rehearsal will be held at the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

EMPIRE THEATER.

"The Empire is making the biggest hit of the season, commencing this week with their new and up-to-date orchestra, with which they will give a 15-minute concert before each performance. Another complete show that is what they are saying about the Empire bill this week. It is one continuous round of laughter from start to finish. [illegible] vaudeville, headed by [illegible] Huehn in his comedy musical act. The musical Huehn also presents a classy musical act and a real novelty that must be seen to be appreciated. He is the fellow with the piping, featuring his big song success, "My Dream of the U. S. A." and "I'd Rather Float Through a Dreamy Old Waltz With You."

Tanke and Gorett present their original sketch entitled "How to Make [illegible]." Mr. Tanke is also the writer of his songs and his many funny jokes. The act serves to introduce several excellent specialties.

Next we have the Great Lester, the man that will keep you all guessing. This is an act that talks for itself. Mr. Lester keeps the audience in an uproar all during his act.

Mandy Barackman, the home favorite in illustrated melody. Professor Bob Gordon and two sets of Empirescope moving pictures, which is a headliner in itself. All ladies attending our Tuesday and Friday matinee will be presented with a handsome imported and decorated fruit plate and the management would like to announce that every Friday night we have amateurs. Ladies' nail-driving contest next Friday night.

NEW PICTURES AT CRYSTAL.

The change every-day plan is proving quite a drawing card at the Crystal this week. The pictures are of the usual interesting kind and of the same number as under the old plan of a change every other day. "Modern Magic," "Surprise Package," "The Somnambulist," and "An Obstinate Tooth" are the pictures for today. "An Obstinate Tooth" is very funny.

A man who is troubled with a very bad tooth tries in various ways to get rid of it with no success. He attaches one end of a string to a door knob, fastening the other end to the troublesome tooth, slams the door shut with no result. He goes to a dentist who after five or six attempts in desperation [illegible] combined strength fail to remove the tooth.

He eventually hits upon a plan, realizing that only sheer force will rid him of his molar. He hires an automobile, fastens one end of a stout cord to the machine, the other end around his tooth, and with a puff and but pull the tooth is removed. A short [illegible] hearty laugh.

The music is excellent and all will enjoy it.

DAVIS TRIAL ENDS

Verdict in Omaha Case May Be Reached Tonight

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick R. [illegible], will probably close tomorrow. Deputy States Attorney Ellick and Assistant [illegible] throughout this afternoon and Attorney Gurley [illegible] for the defense and Mr. English will make the final arguments tomorrow. A verdict is expected Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

DIES IN HIS CHAIR

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 8.—William [illegible] was found dead [illegible] National [illegible] today [illegible] heart disease [illegible] of the firm of Segal & Campion, commission merchants of Denver, and leaves a wife living in this [illegible]

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To the man who can suggest a better Christmas present for his wife than a [illegible] six pound Pacific Electric Iron. They cost only $4.50 and give a world of comfort and pleasure. See them at the office of the [illegible] Co. 107 E. [illegible] St.

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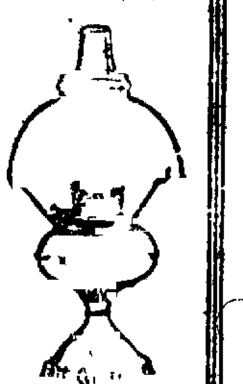

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR POULTRY SHOW

FANCIERS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE TO EXHIBIT.

Will Compete for Cups and Trophies Hung Up by Springs Merchants.

Final plans for the twelfth annual show of the Pikes Peak Poultry association, to be held December 14-19, at 121 East Huerfano street, were made at a meeting of the association last night at the city hall. Rules governing the entries and premium lists were distributed among those present, and assurance was given that there will be strong competition for the prizes hung up. Fanciers of Pueblo, Denver and other Colorado points will exhibit choice poultry in competition with fowls raised here.

The association will pay express charges on Colorado exhibits where the entry fees are $2.50 or more.

Attractive Cash Prizes.

Cash sweepstake prizes are offered as follows: $20 and $2 for largest and best exhibition in the following varieties, not less than 20 fowls in each individual exhibit: White Wyandottes, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Light Brahmas, Pigeons, Black Langshans, White and Buff Leghorns, White Orpingtons and Black Minorcas. A special prize of $2 is offered for the first prize pen of one male and four females, and $1 for second prize, in all standard varieties, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors in each variety and three entries for pens.

Secretary Veditz will be at Blake's hardware store, 107 North Tejon street, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. December 11 and 12, and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. December 12 to receive entries.

Cups and Trophies.

Handsome cups and trophies have been offered by the following business firms: M. S. Rafield, White Plymouth Rocks; J. E. Updycke & Co., Single Comb White Leghorns; P. B. Stewart, Frances Cowles challenge cup, largest and best exhibit of Wyandottes, any variety; D. B. Upton, five highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock females, Johnson Jewelry company, Light Brahmas, Elks laundry, Silver Spangled Hamburgs; Successful Poultry Journal, five highest scoring females, any solid color; Fred G. Haynes, White Wyandotte male, Seldomridge Brothers, Single Comb Buff Leghorns; R. B. Liles Grain company, Silver Laced Wyandottes; H. E. Kapelke, Single Comb Black Minorcas; Pike's Peak Poultry association, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, M. F. Warren, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, H. A. Robinson Grain company, Black Langshans, Magruder & Frantz, S. C. White Orpingtons; Houston Lumber company, Buff Rocks; Pike's Peak Poultry association, highest scoring pen in all classes owned by member of association, solid colored fowls; Printing Pressmen's and Assistants union, No. ..., ... and best display in the Mediterranean class, Ashby Jewelry company, Partridge Wyandottes, Pike's Peak Poultry association, second largest best display any variety or varieties, Denver Chamber of Commerce, Barred Plymouth Rocks ...

In addition to these premiums ... hundred dollars worth of merchandise will be given in prizes by the following firms: H. A. Brown Commission company, Lowell-Meservey Hardware company, Perkins-Shearer company, W. I. Lucas, the Paris Drug company, Hungarian Mills, C. B. Stokes agent, Brink Coffee company, McCracken & Hibbard, Harry C. Hughes, Robinson Drug company, Paint Supply company, Barnes-Stephens Plumbing company, D. Y. Butcher, A. ... Harwood and F. L. Butmann.

MILLIONAIRE TO LIVE HERE

S. Arnett, Prominent Banker of Bakerville, Mich., to Make His Home in This City.

Colorado Springs will have another millionaire resident in the near future in the person of S. Arnett of Bakerville, Mich., who is now in this city with his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Wooley, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCoff, 1639 Grant avenue. Mr. Arnett is so well impressed with Colorado Springs that he has decided to buy a home in this city for his family and to make this his permanent place of residence.

Mr. Arnett is one of the wealthiest bankers of Michigan and is now on his first visit to Colorado Springs. He is particularly impressed with the winter climate of this city and while he may spend more or less of his time in Michigan, will make this city his regular winter home. He will probably invest in residence property or buy ground and build his own home.

A two-quart, good rubber syringe for $1.25.

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TO ORGANIZE A NEW CAMP

Woodmen of the World Will Have Big Meeting at Majestic Hall Tomorrow Night.

A new camp of the Woodmen of the World will be organized in Majestic hall tomorrow night. Head Consul Boak and other head officers will be present, and all members of the order in this city are invited to attend and meet the officers, as well as assist in the ceremonies. The crack drill-team and degree staff of Pikes Peak camp No. 5 will confer the work on the large class of candidates that have been secured.

On Friday evening the head officers will confer the adoption degree on a large class in camp No. 455, at Colorado City. The team from camp No. 5 will also assist in this work.

These two meetings will mark the beginning of an extensive campaign for new members that has been planned for the winter months.

25 Per Cent Discount on Navajo blankets and rugs. E. B. Dewson, 117 E. Pikes Peak.

ELKTON TO PAY DIVIDEND

In addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 cent per share, an extra Christmas dividend at the same rate has been declared by the directors of the Elkton Consolidated Mining and Milling company. The disbursement of 2 cents, which amounts to $50,000 on the issued capitalization of 2,500,000 shares, will be paid December 21 to stockholders of record on December 14.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

NOVEMBER 243 AHEAD OF SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

New Record Established, Says Dietrich—Arranging for Midwinter Graduation Exercises.

The total enrollment of the public school of district No. 11, comprising Colorado Springs, up to November 25, was 5,456, according to the report of Superintendent John Dietrich, or 348 more than the enrollment for November of last year, which was the record for that month in the history of the public school system of Colorado Springs. The average daily attendance last month was 4,661, or 310 more than for the same month last year.

Routine business principally was transacted by the board of education at its regular monthly meeting last night. E. W. Stephens, Superintendent Dietrich and Principal J. R. Richards of the High School were appointed a committee to arrange for the midwinter High School graduation exercises on January 29. The committee will select a speaker for the occasion.

The board decided not to shorten the usual two weeks' Christmas vacation, which will begin after the close of school, Friday afternoon, December 18. School will begin Monday, January 4.

Disinfectants and deodorizers will be installed in many of the school buildings.

RED CROSS STAMPS

GIVEN AWAY AT MILLER'S CANDY STORE, 13 1-2 SOUTH TEJON.

Miller's candy store, 13½ South Tejon street, have hit upon a novel plan for aiding the Red Cross stamp campaign, now being conducted by the Associated Charities.

Instead of the regular seal a red cross stamp will be placed upon every box of candy sold. In this way those who are buying candy for Christmas to be sent away or for their own use, can procure a box of the finest candy manufactured and at the same time aid the Associated Charities in its Red Cross stamp campaign by buying their candy at the Miller candy store, 13½ South Tejon street.

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star are making extensive preparations for the fair they will hold in the new Masonic temple, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11 and 12. Useful and ornamental holiday gifts will be a specialty, as well as dainties and substantials.

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FLOWER SHOW DATES SET

Next Annual Exhibit to Be Held Third Week in August, 1909.

The next annual flower show of the El Paso County Horticultural society will be held during the third week in August, 1909, probably beginning on the 17th, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the society last night. The show will be held in the Stratton park pavilion, as was the case last summer.

It was decided to offer the usual prizes to children of the public schools of the county for schedule cover designs.

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M'QUAT ELECTED MANAGER

Will Have Charge of Business End of Spring Athletics at Colorado College.

Harry W. McQuat has been elected general manager of spring athletics at Colorado College. The appointment was made at a recent meeting of the athletic board, and follows the announcement made by William Lennox of his own retirement from the athletic activities of the college.

McQuat, who is a member of the junior class, is well qualified for this position, and his selection has been well received by the student body, with whom he is popular. McQuat is assistant manager of the Tiger, and was assistant manager of the glee club last year. He won the freshman-sophomore declamation contest two years ago. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His home is in Brighton, Colo.

Manager McQuat will immediately begin arrangements for the spring schedules.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

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15c mesh veiling, many colors, worth 15c and 25c, for 9c

One lot figured and plain colored lawns, 12½c to 15c, for 9c

Infants all wool black cashmere hose, regular price 18c, for 9c

15c Parones dressing combs, several colors, for 9c

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Nemo 15c corset stays, white only, the best steel made, for 9c

15c bottle Peroxide Hydrogen, full four ounce bottle, for 9c

36 inch black spun glass, worth 15c and yellow sateen remnants, worth 25c, for 9c

Ladies' 25c supporters with 4 elastics and waist band all colors, for 9c

Plain blue and striped chevrot shirtings, regular price 12½c, for 9c

One lot ladies' black, all wool fascinators, regular price 25c, for 9c

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MURDER SUSPECT IS FOUND

Located in Insane Asylum Through Efforts of Police Chief Reynolds of This City

Through the efforts of Chief of Police W. S. Reynolds of this city J. Lynn Otis, suspected of the murder of F. L. Bauman was traced to Dundee, N. Y. where he has been found in an insane asylum. Bauman was shot and killed by a highwayman at Long Beach, Cal. on the night of October 24 and Otis is said to have disappeared from Long Beach about that time.

A large amount of loots from Long Beach residents is claimed to have been found in his room together with a complete burglar's outfit. He was last via Colorado Springs and Chief Reynolds located a trunk checked by Otis from Long Beach to Dundee as the property passed through the local baggage offices and at once notified the chief of police of Dundee with the result that Otis was found in an asylum at that place in an insane condition.

The Long Beach police have written to the authorities of the Dundee asylum asking them to try to secure a statement from Otis.

OPIE READ ENTERTAINS

Well-Known Lecturer Pleases Large Audience at Opera House

An entertainment delightful in every way was given last night by Opie Read at the Opera House as the second number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Strictly speaking it was not a lecture, it all be in informal heart to heart talk that brought the speaker into close intimacy with his hearers and kept them roaring with laughter or brush away the tears throughout the evening. Tales of southern life now pathetic, now laughter producing were all given in the quaint characteristic style of the author. The audience was not only pleased but highly enthusiastic over the program presented.

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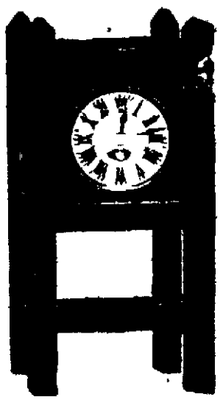

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Colorado City News

The funeral of Charles Prieff who died of consumption, Monday in a sanitarium here was held yesterday afternoon from Boyles undertaking room. The services were under the auspices of the Order of Eagles No 141. The body was sent to the former home at Lorain Ohio.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give its monthly social at the W. C. T. U. hall, Friday night. A musical program will be given and refreshments served.

J. F. Cheney of Salt Lake is in the city visiting his uncle J. B. Sims.

J. J. Devine of Astoria Oregon is here visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Minton.

Mrs. George Dewey who has been seriously ill of la grippe, is improving.

For Sale Rugs parlor suite piano and all furnishings of five-room cottage. 18 Lincoln ave. Mrs. Sherman.

Coal Coal! Coal! Coal to burn. Coal that will burn. C. M. Sherman.

Lost—Pair of spectacles in case. Please return to Superintendent S. A. Sackett.

Mrs. Blair chalk talker for the Loyal Temperance legion gave illustrative lectures to the Colorado City schools, Monday and Tuesday.

DR. ROBINSON TO SPEAK. Dr. L. R. Robinson will give an address on Bible Study under the auspices of the Canon City Y. M. C. A. in that city today.

Men's Pajamas

And Night Robes 50c to $3.00

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Robbins, Coal Dr.

Fairley's Christmas Bargain Bulletin

There are very many things in our big store that make the finest, most welcome kind of Christmas presents. The utility and permanence of gift furniture makes it a standing reminder of the donor. Here are a few suggestions from our store. There are dozens of others which we will be glad to show you if you will pay us a visit.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Country's Prosperity Reflected in Roosevelt's Message to Congress

Currency Question, First Treated "System Is Imperfect," President Declares Special Attention Is Paid to Labor—Its Acts During Campaign Are Criticised.

Regarding Corporations, President Repeats What He Has Often Said Before. Sherman Law Wrong. The Burden of Taxation Should Be Lightened on the Small Man, Roosevelt Declares.

THE last regular message of President Roosevelt to Congress was read in the Senate and in the House of Representatives today—the second day of the second session of the Sixtieth Congress. Unusual interest was shown in the document, and the entire day was given over to it. While it was conservative in tone, yet the President urged the several reforms which he has continuously advocated, with his usual vigor.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

Finances.

During the period from July 1 1901, to Sept 30 1908 there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of $902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was $7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemptions of United States bonds, by increasing deposits in national banks, by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately $5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money.

In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for $50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and $100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only $24,631,980 of the Panama canal bonds and $15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

In short during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing especially in view of the fact that during this period the nation has never hesitated to undertake any expenditure that it regarded as necessary. There have been no new taxes and no increase of taxes on the contrary some taxes have been taken off, there has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business and especially the railroads I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the Congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the Constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman antitrust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and furthermore the power not by judicial but by executive action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce and removed from the domain of the anti trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. The power to investigate the financial operations and accounts of the railways has been one of the most valuable features in recent legislation. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. In the interest of the public the representatives of the public should have complete power to see that the railroads do their duty by the public, and as a matter of course this power should be so exercised so as to see that no injustice is done to the railroads.

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Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Congress Should Act

It is very earnestly to be wished that our people through their representatives, should act in this matter. It is hard to say whether most damage to the country at large would come from entire failure on the part of the public to supervise and control the actions of the great corporations or from the exercise of the necessary governmental power in a way which would do injustice and wrong to the corporations. Both the preachers of an unrestricted individualism and the preachers of an oppression which would deny to able men of business the just reward of their initiative and business sagacity, are advocating policies that would be fraught with the gravest harm to the whole country. To permit every lawless capitalist every law-defying corporation to take any action no matter how iniquitous, in the effort to secure an improper profit and to build privilege would be ruinous to the republic and would mark the abandonment of the effort to secure in the industrial world the spirit of democratic fair-dealing.

On the other hand, to attack these wrongs in that spirit of demagogy which can see wrong only when committed by the man of wealth and is dumb and blind in the presence of wrong committed against men of property or by men of no property is exactly as evil as corruptly to defend the wrongdoing of men of wealth. The war we wage must be waged against misconduct, against wrongdoing wherever it is found and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns his livelihood as a wage worker or a tiller of the soil.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of States rights. Of course there are many sincere men who now believe in unrestricted individualism in business just as there were formerly many sincere men who believed in slavery that is, in the unrestricted right of an individual to own another individual. These men do not by themselves [illegible] great weight however. The effective fight against adequate government control and supervision of individual and especially of corporate wealth engaged in interstate business is chiefly done under cover and especially under cover of an appeal to State's rights. It is not at all infrequent to find in the same speech a denunciation of predatory wealth fostered by special privilege and defiant of both the public welfare and law of the land and a denunciation of centralization in the central government of the power to deal with this centralized and organized wealth.

Of course the policy set forth in such twin denunciations amounts to absolutely nothing for the first half is nullified by the second half. The chief reason among the many sound and compelling reasons that led to the formation of the national government was the absolute need that the Union and not the several states should deal with interstate and foreign commerce and the power to deal with interstate commerce was granted absolutely and plenarily to the central government and was exercised completely as regards the only instruments of interstate commerce known in those days the waterways the highroads as well as the partnership of individuals who then conducted all of what business there was.

Should Have Complete Control

Interstate commerce is now chiefly conducted by railroads and the great corporation has supplanted the mass of small partnerships or individuals. The proposal to make the national government supreme over and therefore to give it complete control over the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes if not the prime purpose, for which the Constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power—the national government.

Forty or fifty separate state governments cannot exercise that power over corporations doing business in most or all of them first, because they absolutely lack the authority to deal with interstate business in any form and second because of the inevitable conflict of authority, often inconsistent with one another and sometimes oppressive in themselves. Such divided authority cannot regulate commerce with wisdom and effect. The central government is the only power which without oppression can nevertheless thoroughly and adequately control and supervise the large corporations. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render likely continual bursts of action by state legislatures which cannot achieve the purpose sought for but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefit on the public.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize [illegible] the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short and easy method. The solution will come only by pressing various concurrent remedies. Some of these remedies must lie outside the domain of all government. Some must lie outside the domain of the federal government. But there is legislation which the federal government alone can enact and which is absolutely vital in order to secure the attainment of our purpose. Many laws are needed. There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations including a simple method of account keeping publicity supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law.

Labor

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wage worker to which I should like to draw your attention but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. This administration is nearing its end and moreover under our form of government the solution of the problem depends upon the action of the states as much as upon the action of the nation. Nevertheless there are certain considerations which I wish to set before you because I hope that our people will more and more keep them in mind. A blind and ignorant resistance to every effort for the reform of abuses and for the readjustment of society to modern industrial conditions represent not true conservatism but an incitement to the wildest radicalism for wise radicalism and wise conservatism go hand in hand one bent on progress the other bent on seeing that no change is made unless in the right direction.

I believe in a steady effort or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain the laborers the superintendents the men who produce for the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery organization and division of labor accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage worker of railway mill and factory. In farming this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land we do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

Again the depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers that is in many cases themselves to carry on their various industries. The more we increase their number the more we introduce the principles of cooperation into our industry. Every increase in the number of small stockholders in corporations is a good thing for the same reasons and where the employes are the stockholders the result is particularly good. Very much of this movement must be outside of anything that can be accomplished by legislation but legislation can do a good deal.

In his treatment of corporations the president said: "The war we wage must be waged against misconduct, against wrongdoing wherever it is found and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns his livelihood as wage worker or tiller of the soil."

Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it safe for the most prudent man to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor diminution of woman labor shortening of hours of all mechanical labor stock watering should be prohibited and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged.

There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work and business energy but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety.

Protection for Wageworkers.

The above is the merest sketch hardly even a sketch in outline of the reforms for which we should work. But there is one matter with which the Congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wage workers who under our present industrial system become crippled, killed or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The majority of wage workers must have their rights secured for them by state action but the national government should legislate in thoroughgoing and far reaching fashion not only for all employes of the national government but for all persons engaged in interstate commerce. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree as far as those killed or crippled are concerned by proper employers liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes or through the agency of savings banks as under the recent Massachusetts plan. To strengthen these practical measures should be our immediate duty. It is not at present necessary to consider the larger and more general governmental schemes that most European governments have found themselves obliged to adopt.

Our present system or rather no system works dreadful wrong and is of benefit to only one class of people the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action.

The Congress should without further delay pass a model employers liability law for the District of Columbia. The employers liability act recently declared unconstitutional on account of apparently including in its provisions employes engaged in intrastate commerce as well as those engaged in interstate commerce has been held by the local courts to be still in effect so far as its provisions apply to the District of Columbia.

I urge upon the commendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during summer to all wage workers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

The Courts

I most earnestly urge upon the Congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court the judges should have their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desired to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil and a remedy should be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities which are a mere hindrance to justice. In some noted cases this overregard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice and flagrant wrong to the body politic.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright honest and broad minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. It was the kind of attack admirably fitted to prevent any successful attempt to reform abuses of the judiciary because it gave the champions of the unjust judge their eagerly desired opportunity to shift their ground into a championship of just judges who were unjustly assailed.

Labor Leaders' Demands.

Last year before the House committee on the judiciary these same labor leaders formulated their demands specifying the bill that contained them refusing all compromise stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form [illegible] the secondary boycott [illegible] to carry [illegible] which the law throws over property.

The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which if carried out would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The violence of the crusade for this legislation and its complete failure illustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place they ought to teach the working man, the laborer the wage worker that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of his foes. Such a crude and vicious attack upon the courts even if it were temporarily successful would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together forcing them to stand by all the judges competent and incompetent alike rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped. A movement of this kind can ultimately result in nothing but damage to those in whose behalf it is nominally undertaken. This is a most healthy truth which it is wise for all our people to learn. Any movement based on that class hatred which at times assumes the name of "class consciousness" is certain ultimately to fail and if it temporarily succeeds to do far reaching damage. "Class consciousness" where it is merely another name for the odious vice of class selfishness is equally noxious whether in an employer's association or in a working man's association.

Appeal to Labor Vote Futile.

The movement in question was one in which the appeal was made to all working men to vote primarily not as American citizens, but as individuals of a certain class in society. Such an appeal in the first place revolts the more high-minded and far-sighted among the persons to whom it is addressed and in the second place tends to arouse a strong antagonism among all other classes of citizens whom it therefore tends to unite against the very organization on whose behalf it is issued. The result is therefore unfortunate from every standpoint. This healthy truth by the way will be learned by the Socialists if they ever succeed in establishing in this country an important national party based on such class consciousness and selfish class interest.

The wage workers the working men the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. The whole country has cause to feel pride in this attitude of sturdy independence in this uncompromising insistence upon acting simply as good citizens, as good Americans without regard to fancied—and improper—class interests. Such an attitude is an object lesson in good citizenship to the entire nation.

But the extreme reactionaries the persons who blind themselves to the wrong now and then committed by the courts on laboring men should also think seriously as to what such a movement portends. The judges who have shown themselves able and willing effectively to check the dishonest activity of the very rich man who works iniquity by the mismanagement of corporations who have shown themselves alert to do justice to the wage worker and sympathetic with the needs of the mass of our people so that the dweller in the tenement houses the man who practices a dangerous trade the man who is crushed by excessive hours of labor feel that their needs are understood by the courts—these judges are the real bulwark of the courts; these judges, the judges of the stamp of the President elect who have been fearless in opposing labor when it has gone wrong but fearless also in holding to strict account corporations that work iniquity and far sighted in seeing that the working man gets his rights are the men of all others to whom we owe it that the appeal for such violent and mistaken legislation has fallen on deaf ears that the agitation for its passage proved to be without substantial basis.

The courts are jeopardized primarily by the action of those federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions and inability or unwillingness to give relief to men of small means or wage workers who are crushed down by these modern industrial conditions who in other words, fail to understand and apply the needed remedies for the new wrongs produced by the new and highly complex social and industrial civilization which has grown up in the last half century.

Injustice Often Suffered

There is also I think ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where as a matter of fact they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Outside of organized labor there is a widespread feeling that this system often works great injustice to wage workers when their efforts to better their working conditions result in industrial disputes. A temporary injunction procured ex parte may as a matter of fact have all the effect of a permanent injunction in causing disaster to the wage workers' side in such a dispute. Organized [illegible]

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Roosevelt Stands Out Boldly for Reforms

President Roosevelt advocates the following reforms: Postal savings banks, prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering, he declares, should be prohibited, and stock gambling discouraged. There should be the large inheritance tax on large fortunes; industrial education should be encouraged; as far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium on thrift, hard work and business energy, the President declares.

"I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business."

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"The central government is the only power which without oppression can thoroughly and adequately control and supervise the large corporations."

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"There should not longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wage workers who, under our present industrial system, become crippled, killed or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business."

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"As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage workers of railway, mill and factory."

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"I most earnestly urge upon Congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. Beginning with the supreme court the judges should have their salaries doubled."

"The wage workers the working men the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism."

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"Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way."

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"If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country."

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"Action should be begun forthwith during the present session of Congress for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable [illegible]"

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

A PARTIAL VICTORY.

CHIEF OF POLICE W. S. REYNOLDS has won at least a partial victory in his fight against the Workingmen's "Club." When the second case of illegal liquor selling was called up for hearing in Police Court yesterday, Alderman Carl Albin, manager, and Plumbing Inspector Thomas Jones, president, of the so-called club, who, as directors, were two of the defendants, promised to close the institution if the case were dropped. As a result an agreement was made by the directors not to sell liquor in the "club" hereafter.

This ending of the case is not altogether satisfactory, for the violations of the law by Albin and his associates have been so flagrant that they deserve severe punishment, but nevertheless it is a distinct gain for the cause of decency. The spectacle of two city officials openly defying the law and daring the police authorities to close an illegal resort for which they are responsible, daily violating the ordinances they are sworn to uphold, is enough to excite the indignation of every good citizen. Incidentally, it is a forceful commentary on the haphazard, happy go lucky method by which we select as public servants men who are themselves habitual violators of the law. Of course the promise exacted from Albin and Jones is worth nothing at all. It means merely that they have decided to stop bluffing and try diplomacy, but nevertheless as the case now stands they have experienced a decided setback.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REAL AND FAKE CLUBS. Despite the stringent laws regarding the sale of liquor in Colorado Springs, any citizen has as much right to secure liquor in a bona fide club of which he is a member, as he has to drink it in his own home. But a bona fide club is one organised for social or fraternal purposes, or for other purposes of mutual good. Albin's contention that his resort is as much a club as the genuine clubs of this city, has the same foundation as if applied to an open saloon.

There are other organisations in the city that sell liquor to their members, but, if for any reason this sale should be stopped, the club organization would remain intact. This distinction, then, is probably the most clearly defined between a club in the true sense of the word, and resorts like the Workingmen's "club." One may sell liquor after being organized, for the convenience and accommodation of its members—the other organises for the sole purpose of selling liquor to "members." And these "members," by the way, are members in exactly the same sense as the patrons of any saloon are members of that saloon. The principal qualification for "membership" in institutions like the Workingmen's "club" seems to be the ability to lean on the bar and rest one's foot on the rail.

The police have also put the "Independent Colored Republican Club," another Huerfano street joint, out of business. For the sake of common decency, and incidentally, for the sake of genuine clubs which are dragged in the mire by their mere existence with saloon dives operating as clubs, the work should be kept up, and the city kept clean in this respect.

GROWTH OF THE GERMAN NAVY.

FOR the last two or three years naval experts the world over have ranked the American Navy second only to that of Great Britain in actual efficiency. Numerically its first-class battleships are about on a par with those of the French navy, and only a very little ahead of the German fleet, but the determination as to relative strength is reached by considering various factors other than numbers, such as speed, armor, armament and marksmanship. But the Germans have been building much faster than we, and it now appears that within a short time they will outrank us.

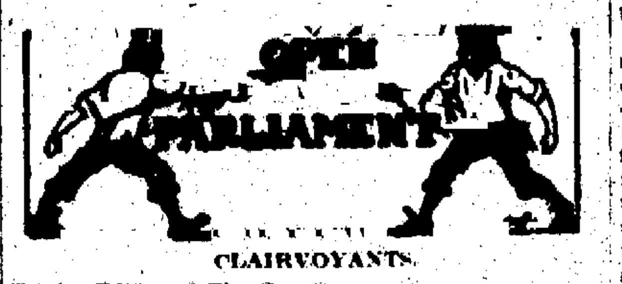
Recent official publications show that the German government now has under construction eight battleships and three armored cruisers, and will soon begin work on three more battleships and one big cruiser. The battleships are of the Dreadnought type, each carrying twelve 12-inch guns, and it is reported that the three to be built next year will even mount sixteen 12-inch guns. The cruisers are to be armed with eight guns of the same size. Most of the German battleships now in commission carry 11-inch guns, which can be fired faster though they will not carry so far as the 12-inch type used in the American Navy. Naval battles are now fought at the longest possible range, so in a comparison on this point our ships would appear to have the best of it.

The American Navy now has twenty-one first-class battleships to Germany's nineteen. We also have five battleships which saw service in the Spanish war, but they are old and out of date. Our superiority is even more pronounced when it is remembered that all of the American vessels carry 12-inch guns, while on nine of the German ships there is no heavier armament than 9.4-inch guns. Thus it is apparent that the American Navy is today even relatively stronger than is shown by a mere numerical comparison, but if we look ahead a few years the situation will be reversed. The Germans are building battleships at the rate of four a year, which is twice as many as are built for our Navy, though President Roosevelt has twice made vigorous efforts to induce Congress to adopt the four battleship program.

RELATIVE RANK TWO YEARS HENCE. At the beginning of 1911 we will have, in addition to the present twenty-one first-class battleships, four others—the Delaware, North Dakota, South Carolina and Michigan—making a total of twenty-five. The Maine and the Alabama are to be overhauled and brought up to date in a way that will improve their rating. The Florida and the Utah, the first of the American Dreadnoughts, or 20,000-ton battleships, will be under construction but a long way from completion, so the best estimate of the American Navy's strength two years hence will be twenty-five first-class battleships, none of which will carry as many as twelve 12-inch guns. The Delaware and the North Dakota, however, will each mount ten twelves, and the Michigan and the South Carolina eight twelves.

At that time Germany will have eight new Dreadnoughts, each carrying twelve twelves, three big cruisers, which are really of battleship rank, and ten older battleships as good as any in our fleet except the four newest ones. These vessels, which might be called the Empire's first line of defense, will carry a total of at least 180 12-inch guns, or about one-third more than our Navy will have.

There is no present indication that the United States will ever be at war with Germany, but there are sound reasons why we ought to maintain our present rank as the second naval power in the world. The attitude of Congress towards the Navy Department in curtailing building expenditures and in arbitrarily limiting the sizes of new ships against the advice of the best naval experts, may be all right as a money saver, but if persisted in it will seriously impair the country's naval standing.



CLAIRVOYANTS.

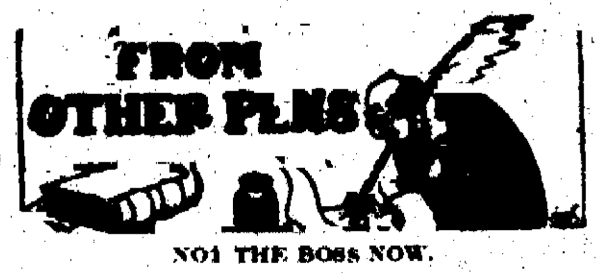
To the Editor of The Gazette.

One of the most amusing things I have seen in local journalism is the huge display "ad" on the front page of Monday's Evening Telegraph—"The Evening Paper vs the Morning Paper. Positive Proof That the Evening Telegraph Is More Widely Read Than Any Competitor."

The conception that the writer of that "ad" has of "positive proof" makes one think he must belong to the "Prof. Fay, Clairvoyant," school of logic and mistakes "perpendiculary of assertion" for proof.

The "ad," if it fails to positively prove, certainly tends to prove one fact which one would have supposed The Telegraph would like to keep out of sight, viz., that The Telegraph reaches 670 fools and "suckers," whereas The Gazette reaches only 58. Yet the Telegraph is so proud of the quality of its readers that it boasts about it. N. T. Z.

Colorado Springs, December 8.



NOT THE BOSS NOW.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Richard Croker is returning to say that he is in favor of gambling at the race tracks. But what he says don't happen to go in New York these days.

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PUBLIC OPINION MIGHTY.

From Youth's Companion.

The only tribunal, save the battlefield, before which the acts of nations pass in review is the court of public opinion. The sentiment of the world will not tolerate acts which would have been uncondemned 200 years ago, and those who are responsible for government today would not do such things. But this fact does not make treaties today more binding than old treaties. Although such agreements are too often broken, yet it is well to make them and right to condemn nations for violating them; for it is in that way that the sentiment grows which will in the distant future successfully demand an international police force to execute the law of nations.

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OLD NORD ALEXIS.

From the New York Herald.

And amid it all the wonderful old president general, Nord Alexis, now at least 93 years old, and possibly 98, resisting the advice of his ministers to flee and stubbornly maintaining that his troops will defeat General Simon's forces in the battle expected today and prevent their advance upon the capital. It is almost impossible to number the revolutions and civil wars that have ravaged the republic and prevented all progress during the 104 years since Dessalines led the victorious slaves to overthrow the power of France, but surely there never was a more stirring or dramatic situation than that in which the half-blind old president is such a picturesque figure.

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THE PURSUING CONSCIENCE.

From the New York World.

On the night of March 29, Mrs. Palmer, a guest at the St. Rose hotel, in San Francisco, was awakened by a masked man who struck her with the butt of his revolver, leaving her for dead. Sunday G. B. Stancliffe, the burglar, was captured in this city. A physical wreck from the effects of opium used to deaden remorse, he asked, "Is she dead?" When told that Mrs. Palmer was living Stancliff exclaimed, "Thank God!"

Stancliffe's case brings up the problem ancient as the days of Cain: Can a man escape his conscience? No matter how carefully the murder be planned, though no human eye can see it, can the murderer evade a remorse which prompts him to cry out, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Greek mythology personified the Eumenides, "Avenging Furies," forever pursuing the shedder of blood until he gave up his guilty secret. Every age has its writer who repeats the story. Euripides relates the tragedy of Orestes, Shakespeare has portrayed the agony of Macbeth, Poe has told of the "Imp of the Perverse" and "The Black Cat," Bulwer of "Eugene Aram," John H. Prentis in "The Case of Doctor Horace," puts the question squarely: Is it possible for a murderer to remain silent? Even though the guilty secret may never be confessed in words, the impulse to revisit the scene of crime can rarely be resisted.

True, there may be exceptions. Lombroso speaks of "moral imbeciles" who lack entirely a sense of right and wrong. The Sicilian bandit and the Kentucky feudist of today, who to all intents are "throwbacks," may escape the vision of their crimes.

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THE ADVANCE OF COMMISSION RULE IN CITIES.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Commission government is no longer a doubtful experiment. Success is claimed for it in many sections and it probably has a "future" in the United States.

Des Moines proudly boasts of having become the Mecca of students of municipal reform and efficient administration. Its commission government has surpassed expectations and disarmed opposition. Like reports come from Cedar Rapids, the other Iowa city that has availed itself of the general law enabling municipalities to do away with councils, checks and balances, etc.

Paterson, N. J., is to establish government by commission, the Supreme court of the state having just declared an act for such a form of municipal administration to be constitutional. Kansas, Missouri and New England states have passed similar enabling laws, and the municipalities have in several instances voted to establish government by small elective commissions. Haverhill, Mass., has adopted a new charter, which provides for a mayor and four aldermen, as well as for a school board of only four members. The charter also does away with political designations or marks on the primary ballots, and there is a provision for the recall of any city official during his term of office. The Haverhill plan is the Des Moines plan modified to some extent. Gloucester is to vote at its next election on the question of changing its form of government to an elected commission. President Eliot's faith in that plan is possibly an influence of some importance in Massachusetts.

In connection with these trials and efforts to banish partisanship and secure economy and efficiency in municipal administration the experiment of Staunton, Va., may be mentioned. That city of 12,000 people has its mayor and city council, but it has been driven by spoils and waste to engage a business manager for the city. This manager is given great power and a free hand in buying supplies and making contracts. He is said to have saved money and simplified the work of the council. He submits reports and recommendations exactly as a manager of a private corporation does, and his methods are purely businesslike. What the spoilsmen and grafters think of the device we are not informed, but the people as a whole are represented as pleased with it.

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THE NATIONAL HYMN.

From the Chicago Tribune.

A Pennsylvania college celebrated the annual opening of its department of music by the rendition of a new national hymn. The old tune of "America" was laid aside. Two new stanzas written by Henry Van Dyke were added to the immortal production of Samuel Francis Smith, bringing the song up to date by proper appreciation of the prairies, the Rocky mountains, the canons, and the Golden Gate. With new musical setting and these added verses, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung with great enthusiasm by the assembled company.

That will hardly suffice to win favor for the new as against the old. The air of "America" is much older than "God Save the King." Many people have criticised it because it has seemed like a feeble copying of England's national song. It would not be difficult to make a strong argument in favor of the tune for the reason that it makes a bond of union between the mother country and its daughter. There is some sentiment in the thought of a common tune to express the patriotic feeling of the people of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

National airs are not made to order. If they were, nothing could be finer than "Keller's American Hymn." Its uplifting strains stir the blood. But few Americans know anything about it or the words accompanying it. Rouget de Lisle brought his famous song out of the furnace blast. Francis Scott Key's heart beat with unwonted excitement when he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." Randall found inspiration for "Maryland" in the still watches of a restless night. Julia Ward Howe produced "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" when the country was stirred to its depths. The patriotism of George F. Root added power to his pen as he wrote his songs of the civil war.

The chances are many that "America" will continue a favorite in its long familiar form until some great moment in the history of the country furnishes inspiration for a new national hymn that will touch every heart and win for itself general recognition as the words and the ocasion are linked in the popular memory.

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IN PRAISE OF GRAVY.

From the Kansas City Journal.

We note with substantial satisfaction that an editorial writer on a New York newspaper has laid aside all the ordinary worriments and spurs of the editorial muse to pay a just, if belated tribute to gravy. It is easy to trace the inspirational source of the idea, for along about this time of year even editorial writers eat turkey, and so much has been said of most of the other features of the Thanksgiving menu that the usually humble and non-assertive gravy demands some special notice.

Good gravy may be made in many ways, but turkey gravy with the yolks of eggs, a thickening, and containing the most delicate of the "giblets," is a gustatory poem, the memory of which fades not away through the longest years of life. Gravy has no literature. No panegyrics have embalmed its virtues and in silence it has gone about doing its good work while poetasters have exalted mince pie and plum pudding. Its origin is lost in the dim perspective of history, but it is quite certain that the irresistible fascination of the first Chinese roast pig was due largely to the sweet juices of the pork that trickled forth upon the greedy yellow fingers.

Gravy is the one distinct and perfect confection that lends charm to "home cooking." What a wearisome journey is it, for the unfortunate hotel outcast, from the blue points to the roquefort. How his eyes roam hopelessly over the words on the menu in pathetic search for "gravy a la home and mother." Such imposing names as consomme bouquetier, pomme paille, sweetbreads pique henault, etc., hold no enchantment like the simple, love-enshrined old word "gravy." It is gravy that drives the bachelor in quest of dinner invitations to his friends' homes. It is gravy that moves most men to marry, and it is the one thing that cannot be manufactured in hotels or cafes. It demands a home kitchen and a dear little woman to mix and make it.

It has been pointed out that gravy has its philosophy. Our mothers recognized the utility of gravy when they made great bowls of it and stuffed their children with bread and gravy to the salvation of the meat bill. Gravy and mashed potatoes, or that ethereal sublimation called "ham gravy," transforms natures, makes men and saves nations from decay. Good gravy lures and holds. It keeps families together and reunites the estranged. We do not always realize this, but it is true. Let us have more of it.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 9, 1908.

Physicians now shall gifted be,
A hidden malady to see.

Venus is in trine with Jupiter. Mars is in benefic aspect with the Moon.

A singularly auspicious twenty-four hour period is ushered in with this 344th day.

Bright prospects, both from a material and spiritual view, are over courtships, engagements and weddings this day. "Love and gold" are set in the sign.

An equally good aspect is over physicians and surgeons, whose hands are imbued with "helpful touch" today.

Deal with others freely. Travel for business or health.

Seek work especially before 6 p. m.

At 9.15 a. m. herbs under Mars are good—all-heal, gentian, horse radish, leeks, mustard, wormwood and briory.

A lucky day for butchers, grocers, bakers, engineers, smiths, artificers, tailors, shoemakers, carpenters and civil officers.

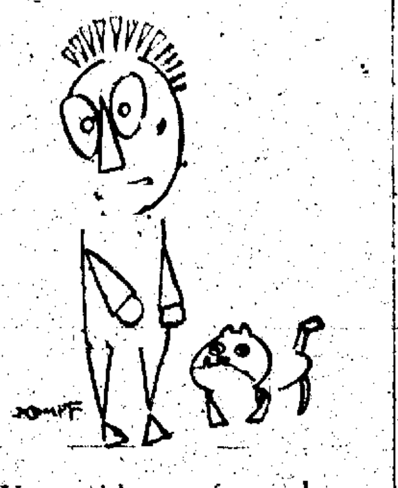
A good day for opening new places of business, beginning new work, enlarging and increasing.

Women should find this day highly fortunate for all undertakings, whether domestic or business. A good day to hire maids, bake and brew, and try new recipes especially if dealing with fish or fowls.

Prudence in a social entanglement is dictated for women with this birthdate today. The unmarried will get strange news from strange places.

Hasty changes and speculative enterprises are ill-advised for men with this birthdate. Those in employment must heed that in which they are lacking.

Children are born this day under astrological signs that indicate activity. Girls will gain by striving after idea's. Boys will need training that will make them persevering.



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WANTS DAUGHTER—Mrs. E. W. Barnes of Burlingame, Kan., formerly of Colorado Springs, has written to City Clerk E. C. F. Whitaker, asking for information as to the whereabouts of her daughter, Callie, who, together with her husband, C. N. Hewling, is supposed to be in this city. No details of the marriage are given in the letter.

To the Woman in Search

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PURPOSE OF STAMP SALE

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Notwithstanding the fact that the sale of Red Cross stamps, which has been in progress for the last two days, has exceeded the highest hopes of those in charge, there is an astonishing amount of ignorance among residents of the city as to the purpose of the sale, according to Agent F. J. Bruno of the Associated Charities. The stamps cost 1 cent each and may be used as seals or ornaments on letters or packages. They have no postal value. The proceeds from the sale are to go toward a fund for the erection of a sanitarium in Colorado Springs for poor consumptives who come here for treatment and are unable to meet their expenses in such an institution.

Because of the fame of this city as a health resort many needy consumptives come here only to find conditions worse than at their own homes elsewhere on account of the fact that they do not receive proper care.

The stamps are on sale at the postoffice and many leading business houses.

Exhibition and sale of water colors by Mrs. Maude A. Leach, at 215 North Tejon. Specially suitable for gifts. Classes in water colors. Visitors welcome.

THOMAS SPROUL IS DEAD

House Moving Contractor Passes Away—Funeral Services Today. Interment at Cripple Creek.

Thomas Sproul, formerly a prominent house-moving contractor of this city, died from paralysis of the brain at his home, 1 North Spruce street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 72 years old and is survived by two sons, Lyman H. Sproul, with whom he lived, and D. A. Sproul, of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Sproul came to Colorado 24 years ago and was prominent in both Pueblo and Cripple Creek, where he engaged in the house-moving business before he removed to Colorado Springs six years ago. He also engaged in the business here, his son taking up his interests later.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Cripple Creek for interment.

APOLLONIAN CLUB BANQUET

Members of College Society Have Feast and Fun at Acacia.

The first annual stag banquet of the Apollonian club of Colorado College was held in the Dutch room of the Acacia hotel last night. J. C. Calhoun was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "The Founders of the Apollonian Club," S. L. Smith; "Our Sweethearts," J. C. Clark; "Intersociety Debates and Debaters," K. O. Mitchell; "From the Faculty," Professor J. M. Clark; "It's Apollo First," A. H. Remsen, and "Reminiscences," G. R. Gibbs. Henry W. McQuat led the Apollonian songs and yells.

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It often happens that when the physician has prescribed the right medicines he fails to get results entirely owing to the inactive condition of the drugs used, which may be caused by age or improper preservation. Many of the ingredients used in prescription work lose their activity in a very short time after they have been prepared for use. This necessitates a complete knowledge on the part of the pharmacist of the properties and condition of his drug stock. This requires years of schooling and conscientious study and rigid application to the details of the profession.

These advantages we are prepared to give you. We know absolutely the nature and condition of every drug dispensed, and we know that in every instance it is the very best and purest of its kind. This is our claim for your confidence, and our large prescription business is our reward for the care and pains that we take.

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Country's Prosperity Is Reflected in Roosevelt's Message to Congress

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bor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from reputed resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing abuses could be provided against.

Such proposals as those mentioned above as advocated by the extreme labor leaders, contain the vital error of being class legislation of the most offensive kind and even if enacted into law I believe that the law would rightly be held unconstitutional. Moreover the labor people are themselves now beginning to invoke the use of the power of injunction. During the last ten years and within my own knowledge at least fifty injunctions have been obtained by labor unions in New York city alone, most of them being to protect the union label (a 'property right'), but some being obtained for other reasons against employers. The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy which should on no account be destroyed.

But safeguards should be erected against its abuse. I believe that some such provisions as those I advocated a year ago for checking the abuse of the issuance of temporary injunctions should be adopted. In substance provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the Congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. There are of course two kinds of natural resources. One is the kind which can only be used as part of a process of exhaustion; this is true of mines, natural oils and gas wells, and the like. The other, and of course ultimately by far the most important, includes the resources which can be improved in the process of wise use; the soil, the rivers, and the forests come under this head.

Forests

Any really civilized nation will so use all of these three great national assets that the nation will have their benefit in the future. Just as a farmer after all his life making his living from his farm will, if he is an expert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White Mountains and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of permanent injury to the soil and the river systems which comes from reckless deforestation.

It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncontrolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the unchecked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and disaster to the small home makers, the settlers of limited means.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can at least for many years undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done; and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now at this very moment control.

Inland Waterways

Action should be begun forthwith during the present session of Congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we can not continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Inquiry into the condition of the Mississippi and its principal tributaries reveals in many instances the utter waste caused by the methods which have hitherto obtained for the so called "improvement" of navigation. A striking instance is supplied by the improvement of the Ohio which, begun in 1824, was continued under a single plan for half a century. In 1875 a new plan was adopted and followed for a quarter of a century. In 1902 still a different plan was adopted and has since been pursued at a rate which only promises a navigable river in from 20 to 100 years longer.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water-borne commerce and increasing floods and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report on a measure introduced at the first session of the present Congress the secretary of war said: "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In his opinion

> **"Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission."**

> **"I believe that under the interstate clause of the Constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business."**

I heartily concur. The present methods not only fail to give an inland navigation but they are injurious to the army as well. What is virtually a permanent detail of the corps of engineers to civilian duty necessarily impairs the efficiency of our military establishment. The military engineers have undoubtedly done efficient work in actual construction, but they are necessarily unsuited by their training and traditions to take the broad view and to gather and transmit to the Congress the commercial and industrial information and forecasts upon which waterway improvement must always so largely rest. Furthermore they have failed to grasp the great underlying fact that every stream is a unit from its source to its mouth and that all its uses are interdependent. Prominent officers of the engineer corps have recently even gone so far as to assert in print that waterways are not dependent upon the conservation of the forests about their headwaters. This position is opposed to all the recent work of the scientific bureaus of the government and to the general experience of mankind. A physician who disbelieved in vaccination would not be the right man to handle an epidemic of smallpox, nor should we have a doctor skeptical about the transmission of yellow fever by the Stegomyia mosquito in charge of sanitation at Havana or Panama. So with the improvement of our rivers; it is no longer wise or safe to leave this great work in the hands of men who fail to grasp the essential relations between navigation and general development and to assimilate and use the central facts about our streams.

Should Be Taken Up in Modern Way.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further dilly dallying or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to coordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a commission the actual work of construction might be intrusted to the reclamation service, or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civilians to continue the work in time of war, or it might be divided between the reclamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from current revenues if it is deemed wise—otherwise from the sale of bonds. The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan and with the least possible delay. We should have a new type of work and a new organization for planning and directing it. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks

I urge that all national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them as they now are, under the interior department and policed by the army. The Congress should provide for superintendents with adequate corps of first-class civilian scouts or rangers, and further place the road construction under the superintendent instead of leaving it with the war department. Such a change in park management would result in economy and avoid the difficulties of administration which now arise from having the responsibility of care and protection divided between different departments. The need for this course is peculiarly great in the Yellowstone park. This, like the Yosemite, is a great wonderland and should be kept as a national playground. In both all wild things should be protected and the scenery kept wholly unmarred.

I am happy to say that I have been able to set aside in various parts of the country small, well chosen tracts of ground to serve as sanctuaries and nurseries for wild creatures.

Postal Savings Banks

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and the person of moderate means. In 14 states the deposits in savings banks as reported to the comptroller of the currency amount to $3,590,245,402, or 98.4 per cent of the entire deposits, while in the remaining 32 states there are only $70,308,543, or 1.6 per cent, showing conclusively that there are many localities in the United States where sufficient opportunity is not given to the people to deposit their savings. The result is that money is kept in hiding and unemployed. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. While there are only 1,453 savings banks reporting to the comptroller there are more than 61,000 postoffices, 40,000 of which are money order offices. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post

In my last message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent. An amendment was proposed in the Senate at the last session at the suggestion of the postmaster-general providing that for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a special local parcel post system on the rural routes throughout the United States, the postmaster-general be authorized and directed to experiment and report to the Congress the result of such experiment by establishing a special local parcel post system on rural delivery routes in not to exceed four counties in the United States for packages of fourth-class matter originating on a rural route or at the distributing postoffice for delivery by rural carriers.

It would seem only proper that such an experiment should be tried in order to demonstrate the practicability of the proposition, especially as the postmaster general estimates that the revenue derived from the operation of such a system on all the rural routes would amount to many million dollars.

Education

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves. The immediate responsibility for the support and improvement of our educational systems and institutions rests and should always rest with the people of the several states acting through their state and local governments, but the nation has an opportunity in educational work which must not be lost and a duty which should no longer be neglected.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving the geographical requirements as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law, for the reasons given by the director. I commend to the Congress the careful consideration of the admirable report of the director of the census and I trust that his recommendations will be adopted and immediate action thereon taken.

Redistribution of Bureaus.

It is highly advisable that there should be intelligent action on the part of the nation on the question of preserving the health of the country. Through the practical extermination in San Francisco of disease-bearing rodents our country has thus far escaped the bubonic plague. This is but one of the many achievements of American health officers, and it shows what can be accomplished with a better organization than at present exists. The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met and overcome.

Public Health

There are numerous diseases which are now known to be preventable which are nevertheless not prevented. The recent international congress on tuberculosis has made us painfully aware of the inadequacy of American public health legislation. This nation can not afford to lag behind in the world wide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind, nor ought we longer to ignore the reproach that this government takes more pains to protect the lives of hogs and of cattle than of human beings. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments. I therefore urgently recommend the passage of a bill which shall authorize a redistribution of the bureaus which shall best accomplish this end.

Statehood

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the Congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Fisheries and Fur Seals

The federal statute regulating interstate traffic in game should be extended to include fish. New federal fish hatcheries should be established. The administration of the Alaskan fur-seal service should be vested in the bureau of fisheries.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last 10 years we have in this matter proven our faith in our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving towards other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the Congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last 10 years and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States. It offers today probably larger opportunities for the legitimate expansion of our commerce than any other group of countries. These countries will want our products in greatly increased quantities and we shall correspondingly need theirs. The international bureau of the American republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods. It is an international institution supported by all the governments of the two Americas.

Panama Canal

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal. Even under favorable conditions several years must elapse before such lines can be put into operation. Accordingly I urge that the Congress act promptly where foresight already shows that action sooner or later will be inevitable.

Hawaii

I call particular attention to the territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent. In recent years industrial conditions upon the islands have radically changed. The importation of coolie labor has practically ceased and there is now developing such a diversity in agricultural products as to make possible a change in the land conditions of the territory so that an opportunity may be given to the small land owner similar to that on the mainland. To aid these changes the national government must provide the necessary harbor improvements on each island so that the agricultural products can be carried to the markets of the world. The coastwise shipping laws should be amended to meet the special needs of the islands, and the alien contract labor law should be so modified in its application to Hawaii as to enable American and European labor to be brought thither.

We have begun to improve Pearl harbor for a naval base and to provide the necessary military fortifications for the protection of the islands, but I can not too strongly emphasize the need of appropriations for these purposes of such an amount as will within the shortest possible time make those islands practically impregnable. It is useless to develop the industrial conditions of the islands and establish there bases of supply for our naval and merchant fleets unless we insure as far as human ingenuity can their safety from foreign seizure.

One thing to be remembered with all our fortifications is that it is almost useless to make them impregnable from the sea if they are left open to land attack. This is true even of our own coast, but it is doubly true of our insular possessions. In Hawaii for instance it is worse than useless to establish a naval station unless we establish behind fortifications so strong that no landing force can take them save by regular and long-continued siege operations.

The Philippines

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic colonies of European powers but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and indeed always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. Hitherto the Philippine legislature has acted with moderation and self-restraint and has seemed in practical fashion to realize the eternal truth that there must always be government and that the only way in which any body of individuals can escape the necessity of being governed by outsiders is to show that they are able to restrain themselves, to keep down wrong-doing and disorder. The Filipino people through their officials are therefore making real steps in the direction of self government.

I hope and believe that these steps mark the beginning of a course which will continue till the Filipinos become fit to decide for themselves whether they desire to be an independent nation. But it is well for them (and well also for those Americans who during the past decade have done so much damage to the Filipinos by agitation for an immediate independence for which they were totally unfit) to remember that self government depends, and must depend, upon the Filipinos themselves. All we can do is to give them the opportunity to develop the capacity for self-government. If we had followed the advice of the foolish doctrinaires who wished us at any time during the last ten years to turn the Filipino people adrift we should have shirked the plainest possible duty and have inflicted a lasting wrong upon the Filipino people. We have acted in exactly the opposite spirit. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government—a government based upon justice—and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for aggrandizement. At the present time, as during the past 10 years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous; we must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we can not give them self-government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves.

Under the present system of just laws and sympathetic administration we have every reason to believe that they are gradually acquiring the character which lies at the basis of self-government, and for which, if it be lacking, no system of laws, no paper constitution, will in any wise serve as a substitute. Our people in the Philippines have achieved what may legitimately be called a marvelous success in giving to them a government which marks on the part of those in authority both the necessary understanding of the people and the necessary purpose to serve them disinterestedly and in good faith. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion. But no one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy. It would be worse than folly to try to set down such a date in advance, for it must depend upon the way in which the Philippine people themselves develop the power of self mastery.

Porto Rico

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure. We will gladly help them to this end; but I would solemnly warn them to remember the great truth that the only way a people can permanently avoid being governed from without is to show that they both can and will govern themselves from within.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking as it does the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the Emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to a foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history. This exposition will fitly commemorate and signalize the giant progress that has been achieved. It is the first exposition of its kind that has ever been held in Asia. The United States, because of the ancient friendship between the two peoples, because each of us fronts on the Pacific, and because of the growing commercial relations between this country and Asia, takes a peculiar interest in seeing the exposition made a success in every way.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army

As regards the army I call your attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need from the standpoint of the service and the nation of refusing to promote respectable elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of the retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the Congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age should be retired—for instance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the President or the secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the Congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill although not accomplishing all that should be done is a long step in the right direction, and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard

Now that the organized militia, the National guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. Such officers must be specially trained at service schools best to qualify them as instructors of the National guard. But the detailing of officers for training at the service schools and for duty with the National guard entails detaching them from their regiments which are already depleted by detachment of officers for assignment to duties prescribed by acts of the Congress.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and National guard when war has come. Congressional assistance should be given those who are endeavoring to promote rifle practice so that our men in the services or out of them may know how to use the rifle. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on. To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys, and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services by every means in our power. Thus, and not otherwise, may we be able to assist in preserving the peace of the world. Fit to hold our own against the strong nations of the earth, our voice for peace will carry to the ends of the earth. Unprepared, and therefore unfit, we must sit dumb and helpless to defend ourselves, protect others, or preserve peace. The first step in the direction of preparation to avert war if possible and to be fit for war if it should come—is to teach our men to shoot.

> **"The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law."**

The Navy

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron. The four vessels proposed will form the second division. It will be an improvement if the ships be of the heaviest possible caliber and big gun type. All the vessels should have the same tactical qualities that is speed and turning circle, and as near as possible these tactical qualities should be the same as in the four vessels before named now being built.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the object of securing military efficiency. Such military efficiency can only be guaranteed in time of war if there is the most thorough previous preparation in time of peace—a preparation, I may add, which will in all probability prevent any need of war. The secretary must be supreme, and he should have as his official advisers a body of line officers who should themselves have the power to pass upon and coordinate all the work and all the proposals of the several bureaus. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old and stay for too short time in the high command positions.

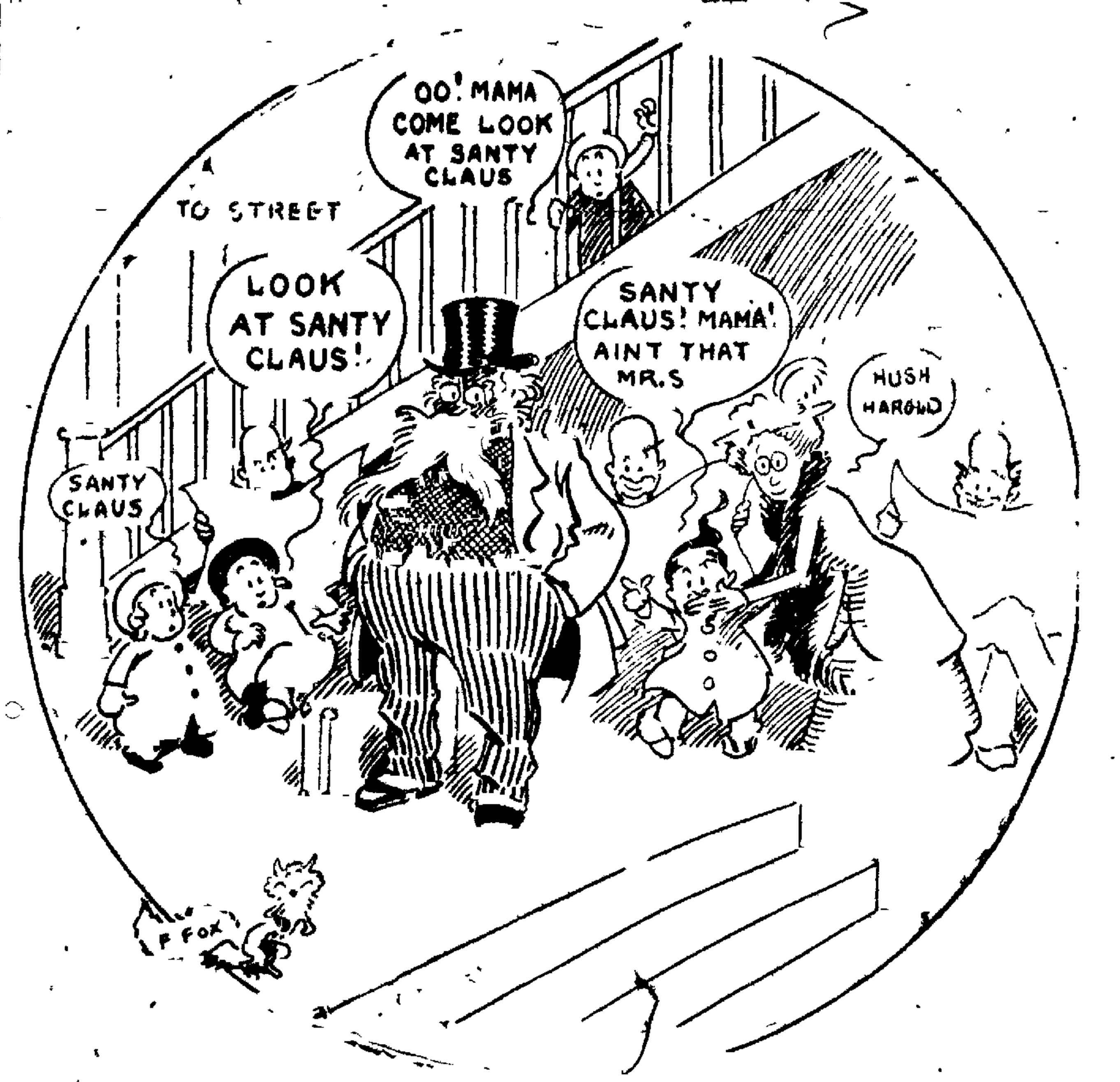
Two hospital ships should be provided. The actual experience of the hospital ship [illegible] has shown the [illegible] ship [illegible] and has also proved that it [illegible] kept under command of a medical officer. As was to be expected, all of the anticipations [illegible] baseless. It is as absurd to put a hospital ship under a line officer as it would be to put a hospital on shore under such command. This ought to have been recognized before and there is no excuse for failing to realize it now.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is the case with our own.

I believe that the same statement can be made of our officers, taken as a whole; but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks—as to which I have already spoken—and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis. It is absurd not to graduate the midshipmen as ensigns; to keep them for two years in such an anomalous position as the law now requires is detrimental to them and to the service. In the academy itself every first classman should be required in turn to serve as petty officer and officer; his ability to discharge the duties as such should be a prerequisite to his going into the line, and his success in commanding should count in determining his standing at graduation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Tuesday, December 8, 1908.



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MEDICAL FEES IN ANCIENT GREECE.

From Letter in N. Y. Medical Journal.

The remuneration of physicians originally consisted in presents, but at the time of Hippocrates payment in money was already customary. Physicians received as public reward the crown of honor, the freedom of the city, the privilege of eating at the king's table. Physicians employed by the state received a yearly salary as high as $2,000 in our standard [illegible] people would pay [illegible] successful [illegible] recorded in [illegible]

MUCH TRIMMING IS USED ON FUR.

Elaborate braidings [illegible] factor of the modish [illegible] wear over fragile bodices this season [illegible] is particularly well suited. The French [illegible] in this instance by white pipings laid [illegible] An ivory [illegible] waistcoat shows embroidery, and buttons of silver.

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RETURNS FROM TWO CARS SHOW HIGH VALUES.

Mohican Mine, Controlled by Fairleys of Colorado Springs, Makes Good Showing.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 8.—A two-car shipment, the first to leave the property since possession was taken by the H. H. H. Mining and Development company, was loaded out on Saturday morning from the Hoosier mine, on Tenderfoot hill. J. H. Edwards, resident manager of this company, has opened up "pay" in two distinct veins on this property, and one car from each vein was loaded out in the form of a trial shipment. Assays have shown both high and low values, and the returns are expected to show values of about $18 a ton for coarse rock and close to two ounces gold to the ton for screenings.

The production made during November by the Chief Mining and Leasing company from the Mohican mine, on Battle mountain, totaled nine cars, containing between 250 and 275 tons of ore of an average value of $25 a ton. The leasing company was prosecuting a large amount of development work, and for this reason the production was comparatively light. The main shaft of the Mohican has been sunk to a depth of 860 feet, and at this depth a connection has been carried to the 1,000-foot level of the Ajax main shaft adjoining. This property is controlled by Fairley brothers, of Colorado Springs.

SHIPMENT NETS $14 A TON

Lessees on Climax No. 1 of Little Puck Company Have Good Ore.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 8.—Returns have been received by Jacob Sheets and associates of this city, leasing on the Climax No. 1 claim of the Little Puck Gold Mining company, from the trial shipment sent out early in the week. The ore, mined at the 150-foot level of the main shaft, gave returns of $14 a ton. The lessees will now connect up with the air line at the May B. shaft adjoining, for air for machine drills. This line extends from the May B. through the Columbine-Victor tunnel to the compressor at the Gold Coin shaft of the Granite Gold Mining company. Arrangements will be made with this company for a supply of air for machine drills.

Two other properties in this section are active under lease, the Guess claim of the Papoose Gold Mining company and the Alhambra. These properties adjoin. A car of milling grade ore was billed out from the Guess on Friday. This property is operated by Ray F. Hardy, son of the president of the Papoose Gold Mining company.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.62½	..
Mexican	81	85
Con. Va.	77	78
Savage	..	21
Hale & Norcross	29	..
Yellow Jacket	28	..
Belcher	29	30
Sierra Nevada	20	22
Union	..	18

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Montana Tonopah	85	..
Tonopah Nevada	6.50	..
MacNamara	36	..
Midway	10	12
Tonopah Belmont	18	22
Tonopah North Star	03	..
West End Cons.	..	22
Jim Butler	17	18

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	20	..
Col. Mt.	17	..
Jumbo Ext.	20	21
Kendall	09	..
Booth	22	..
Blue Bull	11	12
Adams	03	04
May Queen	10	11
Adams	02	04
Silver Pick	11	11
Nevada Boy	..	03
Black Butte Ext.	01	02
Blue Hill	04	..
Dixie	..	01
Hibernia	10	..
Conqueror	..	04
Black Rock	..	01
Lone Star	04	..
Oro	12	13
Kendall Ext.	..	01
Mayne	..	02
Atlanta	17	18
Great Bend	23	26
Empire	..	03
Red Top Ext.	05	06
Florence	4.67½	4.70
D'field B. B. Cons.	11	12
Goldfield Daisy	14	14
Comb. Fraction	1.35	1.37½
Great Bend Annex	05	07
B. B. Bonanza	01	..
Kewanos	..	26
Crackerjack	05	06
Reed Hills	20	..
Mohawk Ext.	01	..
Lou Dillon	10	..
Yellow Tiger	16	..
Grandma	05	06
S. P. Ext.	..	02
Goldfield Cons.	8.37½	8.40
D'field Triangle	03	05

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	01	02
National Bank	03	..
Gold Bar	01	..
Bonnie Clare	..	07
Mayflower Cons.	06	09
Homestake Cons.	12	13
Montgy. Mt.	..	09

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Dexter	03	05
Granny	..	07
Pine Nut	01	..
Min. Hills	04	..

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Nevada Hills	1.90	1.95
Pittsburg Silver Peak	70	90
[illegible]	..	07
Round Mt.	1.26	1.25
[illegible]	..	..
[illegible]	..	..
[illegible]	1.50	..

RISE FOLLOWS SLUMP

WHEAT DECLINES ON OPENING, BUT RECOVERS.

Small Receipts and Weak Cables Cause of Drop—Overselling Brings Rally.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Duplicating yesterday's sharp decline, wheat prices on the local exchange broke approximately 2 cents per bushel today, as a result of general selling, but, excepting on the December delivery, all the loss was later regained, and the market closed fairly steady. Corn closed steady. Oats were strong and provisions steady.

Before the decline was checked prices had dropped 1¾ to 2c from the high point of the day. The selling was apparently overdone, and when leading holders began to buy again prices readily rebounded to almost their former position. The upturn was aided by small receipts in the northwest and by an increase of 1,052,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, compared with an increase of 1,888,000 bushels for the corresponding week a year ago.

Cables were weak and weather in Argentina was reported favorable for harvesting. Prices at the close were ¼@¾ higher to ⅝ lower, the December delivery being relatively the weakest month. Final quotations on December were $1.03¾ and on May $1.08⅞@$1.09.

The severe slump in wheat caused moderate weakness in oats early, but a substantial rally occurred later. The market closed strong, December at 50¼ and May 52⅞.

Provisions were quiet and steady, closing 2½ higher to 2½ lower.

(Furnished by Otis & Hough, Brokers.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	104⅝	104⅞	102⅞	103¾
May	109	109⅛	107⅞	108⅞
July	101¾	102⅛	100⅝	101⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	60⅜	60⅝	59¾	59¾
May	62½	62½	61⅞	62⅜
July	62⅛	62⅜	61⅞	62¼
Oats—				
Dec.	49½	50⅜	49½	50¼
May	52	53	51⅞	52⅞
July	47	47⅞	47	47⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	15.90	15.90	15.82	15.82
May	16.10	16.22	16.07	16.17

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	07½	07¾
C. C. Con.	4	4½
C. K. & N.	06	06½
Dante	05¼	06
Dr. Jack Pot	08¾	08¼
Elkton	69⅛	69⅞
El Paso	50	51
Fanny Rawlins	10	11½
Findley	19½	20
Gold Dollar Con.	10	10¼
Gold Sovereign	..	02½
Isabella	..	27
Jack Pot	04¼	04¾
Lexington	02	02½
Mary Cashen	03¾	03½
Mary McKinney	30	30⅞
Mollie Gibson	..	08
Moon Anchor	01½	02¼
Old Gold	13	13¼
Pharmacist	03⅞	04¼
Vindicator	80	81
Portland	1.04	1.04¼
Prince Albert	02½	02⅞
Work	07⅝	08

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	..	1.60
Jennie Sample	07⅞	08
Jerry Johnson	03¾	04
U. G. M.	01⅛	01½

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	01½	01⅝
Blue Bell	02	..
Bob Lee	005	01
Bucknorn	005	01
C. C. & M.	005	01
C. & C. C.	..	02
Des Moines	..	01½
Gold Bond	005	..
Gould	01⅝	02
Ida May	01¾	03
Jolly Jane	..	007
Keener	02½	04
Keystone	005	01
Little Bessie	005	01
Little Nell	02	02½
Magnet Rock	..	03
Little Puck	01¼	01½
Mary Nevins	01⅝	01¾
Merrimac	..	01
Mt. Beauty	03⅞	04½
National	005	01
New Haven	005	..
Pilgrim	01	01⅛
Raven	01	01⅞
Republic	009	01⅛
Requa S.	01	06
Rose Maud	01⅞	02
Rose Nicol	009	..
St. Thomas	01¼	01¾
Teutonic	005	..

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	007	01
Blanche	005	..
Colo. G. C.	..	005
Easter Bell	002	..
Flower of West	005	008
Favorite	002	..
Grace	..	005
Greater G. B.	0085	01
Hayden Gold	001	..
Hummer	002	003
Matoa	01¾	02
Mariposa	..	01
Nellie V.	..	006
O. K.	005	..
Olive Branch	006	..
Pinnacle	001	..
Pointer	003	007
Progress	004	02
Uncle Sam	003	..
Volcano	..	0015

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Doctor, 2,000 at 9; Elkton, 1,000 at 69¾; El Paso, 300 at 50, 1,000 at 50¾; Findley, 500 at 19; Gold Dollar, 2,000 at 10, 1,000 at 10; Isabella, 3,000 at 26½, 50 at 26½; Mary Cashen, 2,000 at 3½; Mary McKinney, 500 at 30¼, 500 at 30¼; Pharmacist, 1,000 at 4; Jack Pot, 2,000 at 4½; Portland, 500 at 104, 100 at 105.

UNLISTED—Jennie Sample, 1,000 at 7⅞.

PROSPECTS—Banner, 10,000 at 1½; Mary Nevin, 2,000 at 1¾.

Apropos of barbaric suggestions, how startlingly retrograde is the jewelry just now, far away ages being sought for suggestive revivals.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Morris Chairs FOR Christmas

What more appropriate gift could there be? Chair like cut ... $5.95

Special sale on Music Cabinets and Desks.

McCracken & Hubbard
120-122 S. Tejon St.

STOCK JOBBERS RULE

MARKET IS IN HANDS OF PROFESSIONALS.

Message of President to Congress Has Not the Stimulating Effect Expected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The diminishing volume of business and the narrowing range of the price fluctuations are evidence of the growing professionalism of the stock market. Another indication of the same state of affairs is the short duration of a price movement in one direction. The professionals move prices with difficulty, and are satisfied to take small profits. The presentation of the President's annual message to Congress, being the principal event of the day, was seized upon for attempted use as a motive for price movement. Stocks were bid up on the assumption that the effect of the recommendations of the message would be favorable to values. The substance of the document was accurately known beforehand in many brokers' offices. Its effectiveness as a stimulent to new operations in stocks proved to have been overestimated, as shown by the decrease in activity of the dealings after its appearance and the dropping tendency of prices.

The recommendation to place telegraph and telephone under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission conduced to the weakness in Western Union, although loss by a fire and expressed doubts over recent reports of an intention to advance the dividend rate had an effect on that stock. Harriman stocks were the sustaining feature of the market and Erie was included in the group in the same manner as was the Gould group.

Foreign markets were somewhat depressed by the continued uneasiness over the situation in the Balkans and by the illness of the king of England. Foreign exchange rates advanced again, but there was an advance also in the sterling rate at Paris, leaving the gold export position little changed.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,270,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced ½ per cent on call.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	42½	43½	42½	43½
Am. Sugar	132¾	132¾	132	132¼
Am. Locomotive	55⅞	56	55⅛	55⅝
Am. Smelter	90	91⅛	90	90¾
Am. Car Fdry.	46⅜	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Am. C. F. pfd.	108½	108½	106½	108½
Atchison	97⅞	98⅝	97⅝	98⅛
Atchison pfd.	101¾	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
Anaconda	49⅝	49½	49	49⅝
Amal. Copper	83¾	84	83¼	83⅝
B. R. Transit	58	58¼	56⅞	58⅝
Bal. & Ohio	107¾	108⅝	107⅝	108⅛
C. M. & St. P.	149¾	151¼	149⅞	151
C. & N. W.	173½	173½	173½	173½
C. R. I. & P.	24⅛	24¼	24	24⅛
C. R. I. & P. pfd	60½	61⅛	60½	60⅝
Ches & Ohio	53	53⅝	53	53¼
Canadian Pac.	177	177⅝	176¼	177
Colo. Southern	57⅞	58	57	57½
C. S. 1st pfd.	71½	73	71½	72½
C. F. & I.	40½	41¼	40½	40¾
C. & G. W.	11½	11⅝	11½	11½
D. & R. G.	35⅝	37¼	35⅞	37½
D. & R. G. pfd.	79¾	82⅝	79⅝	82¾
Distillers Sec.	35	36½	34⅞	36⅝
Erie	34⅛	35⅝	34½	35⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	49¾	50	49⅝	49⅞
Great North. pfd.	143¾	144	143½	143⅝
Gen. Electric	159	159	158½	159
Greene Cananea	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Ill. Central	147½	147¼	147⅛	147¾
L. & N.	122	123	122	122
M. K. & T.	37¾	38½	37¾	38⅝
M. K. & T. pfd.	71½	72	71⅛	72
Manhattan	150	151⅛	150	151½
Missouri Pac.	65¼	66⅜	65¼	66⅞
National Lead	83	83	82½	82¾
N. Y. Central	117¼	117¾	117⅝	117½
N. & W.	84	84	84	84
N. Y. Con. Gas	163¼	164½	163⅞	162½
N. Y., O. & W.	46	46½	46	46⅞
Northern Pac.	142⅞	142⅞	142¼	142⅝
People's Gas	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Pennsylvania	129¼	130	129⅛	129⅞
Pacific Mail	38½	40⅛	37⅞	37⅞
P. S. Car Co.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Reading	140	141⅛	140	140⅝
R. I. & Steel	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26½
R. I. & S. pfd.	86	86½	86	86¼
Southern Ry.	25	26	25	25⅞
Southern Pac.	119⅛	119⅝	118⅝	119⅜
Texas Pac.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½
Tenn. Copper	44½	44½	44	44
Union Pac.	181¼	182	181¼	182⅛
U. S. Steel	54⅝	55⅞	54½	55¼
U. S. Steel pfd	112⅝	112⅞	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
Va.-Car. Chem.	44	44	43½	43⅞
Wabash	18¼	19¼	18⅝	19⅛
Wabash pfd.	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅝
Wis. Central	31	31½	31	31¼
Western Union	69½	69½	67⅛	67⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d	40¼	40½	40	40½

Money closed, 2@2½ per cent.

Total sales, 67[illegible]

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 17@22, fine mediums 15@17, fine 12@14.

Wants

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

OUR MOTTO—"Keep moving." If your [illegible] isn't pleasant, leave it. Phone 10. Smith's Storage & Transfer Co.

DRESSMAKING.

GOOD dressmaker wishes a few more customers in families. Phone Black 851.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Miss Dora McCartney, 827 N. Custer.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

DON'T throw them away even if your clothes are soiled and out of shape. We can clean, press and repair them in short notice. Ph. 522. Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS in National Forest—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 280 acres, within the Pike National Forest, Colorado, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Pueblo, Colorado, on Jan. 28, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Jan. 28, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, E. ½ of E. ½ of SE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Sec. 21, T. 12 S., R. 68 W., 6th P. M., listed upon the application of W. B. Goodwin, of Woodland Park, Colorado. The S. ½ of NW. ¼ of SW. ¼, SW. ¼ of NE. ¼ of SW. ¼, S. ½ of SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of SW. ¼, E. ½ of NW. ¼ of SE. ¼, SW. ¼ of NW. ¼ of SE. ¼, E. ½ of NW. ¼ of NW. ¼ of SE. ¼, Sec. 21, T. 12 S., R. 68 W., 6th P. M., application of Roy V. Roberts, of Woodland Park, Colorado. The S. ½ of NW. ¼, S. ½ of SW. ¼ of NE. ¼ of NW. ¼, the S. ½ of SE. ¼ of NW. ¼ of NW. ¼, the SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ of NW. ¼ of NW. ¼, the N. ½ of SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, the N. ½ of S. ½ of SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, the S. ½ of SW. ¼ of SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, the SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, the N. ½ of SE. ¼ of NE. ¼, the N. ½ of SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of NE. ¼, Section 20, the W. ½ of NW. ¼ of SW. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 21, T. 12 S., R. 68 W., 6th P. M., listed upon the application of Clark Treat, of Woodland Park, Colorado. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved, Oct. 30, 1908. FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs National Bank will be held at the bank, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIS R. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. will be held at 925 S. Sierra Madre St., Colo. Spgs., on December 19th, 1908, for purpose of considering advisability of securing a loan for the purpose of payment on new machinery installed.

M. H. MOTT, Secy.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

A RANCH of 160 a., 18 miles from city; living water. Price, $1,500; $1,000 cash; $500 in trade; horses preferred. G. P. Seivert, 27 E. Vermijo St.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WOULD sell an interest in my business, "Lands and Real Estate," to right party, on account of having more than I can attend to. Party will be expected to be out of the city when required. Must be a man well recommended, and of good habits. Address P-108, Gazette.

THE ENGLEWOOD, 1318 Colo. Ave., can be leased at a very reasonable price. And what furniture a party would want at reasonable prices and easy terms. A snap to right party. See owner, on premises, for particulars. Mrs. Proctor.

CAPITAL FURNISHED.

Industrial, manufacturing, mining, oil, gas and railway stock and bond issues sold direct to investors; commission basis. Samuel Graham & Co., Selling Brokers, 13 Sacrament St., Montreal, Canada.

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Stock of groceries and fixtures for sale cheap. Apply C. W. Dolph, Trustee, 205 Colorado Bldg.

ESTABLISHED office business for sale, very small capital needed; furniture alone worth the money. Apply Room 12 El Paso Bank Bldg. from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m. only.

WANT to rent a boarding or rooming house, furnished, and board owner. 1415 Colorado Ave.

SMALL amount of money buys interest in good business. 128 E. Cucharas.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, doing good business; cheap. 110 North Tejon.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machines for sale or rent. 8 E. Kiowa.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

CALL on Col. G. M. Banks, Auctioneer, residence 202 S. Cascade.

COTTON MARKET

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	9.00	9.00	8.97	8.97
Jan.	8.00	8.7[illegible]	8.61	8.61
March	[illegible]	8.74	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A holiday suggestion

This is the store discriminating men come to when they want cravats, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, jewelry, leather goods, walking sticks—anything a man wears. It is a good place for you to come to select your gifts "for him." Holiday gifts at 25c, 50c, $1.00 up.

CANO-DOWNS

FAIRYLAND

This Afternoon and Evening:
"REDMAN AND THE CHILD"
Exciting drama taken in Colorado.
"HAPPY MAN'S SHIRT."
Beautifully hand colored.
"IF WOMEN WERE POLICEMEN."
A side-splitting comedy.
Two others, making over 3,000 feet of film.
EXTRA—EXTRA.
Vaudeville, Fairyland Stock Co. in the screaming one-act farce comedy
"WHO IS WHO"
Don't miss it.
New song by Mr. Ferguson.
The beautiful Indian song,
"RED WING"
By Baby Madeline Shideler, and
MASTER HAROLD BRADEN
at evening performance.
Today is Souvenir Day.
Tonight Amateur Night
There will be some good stunts tonight.
Admission, 10 cents.
Children, 5 cents.

Opera House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
Great Musical Extravaganza

Bi-Bi

Local Talent
150 Young Society People in the Cast.
Popular Prices
$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 12.
Direct From Four Months' Run at New Amsterdam Theater, New York City.
GEORGE M. COHAN'S
Latest Musical Comedy Triumph
"HONEYMOONERS"
With
WILLIE DUNLAY
Big Metropolitan Production, with Favorite Players and a Powerful
30—CHORUS—30
Seats on Sale Thursday
Prices, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.50.

The Empire Vaudeville

Henry Lubelski, Manager.
Week of December 7.
TURNER & GILBERT,
In "How to Make Love."
Extra Feature.
GILBERT'S CONGRESS OF WILL ANIMALS.
MUSICAL HUEHN.
Comedy Musical Act.
MANDY BARACKMAN,
Pictured Melody.
TWO SETS MOVING PICTURES
Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Tuesday and Friday.
Two Shows Nightly—7:45 and 9:15.
Admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 20c.
Matinee every day, 3 p. m., 10c.

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11 S. TEJON STREET.
NEW PICTURES EVERY DAY.
Program for Today
"MODERN MAGIC"
"SURPRISE PACKAGE"
"AN OBSTINATE TOOTH"
"THE SOMNAMBULIST"
NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS DAILY
10c—Admission—10c.
5c—Children—5c.

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TEMPLE THEATER
Afternoon and Evening.
Ladies admitted free at all times.
Come one, come all.

House Coats
$5.00 to $13.50
Lounging Robes.
$4.00 to $13.50
A new line just in
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United States Depository.
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EL PASO NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Capital ... $200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits ... $200,000.00
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CORNER TEJON AND KIOWA STREETS.
CAPITAL, $100,000.00. SURPLUS, $20,000.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Knabe piano, good condition, reasonable. Call evenings. 210 East Dale.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday, seal muff, in Colorado Springs Fuel Co. office, Lombard's law office, Tucker's restaurant or the Free Employment office. Return to Gazette office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—2 boxes marked Peyser, jeweler, containing stickpins marked F. & C. Saturday p. m., between Pikes Peak Ave. and Huerfano or on Canon car. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's tan shopping bag, near 1300 block, north. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony, weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO. 21 N. Tejon.

WAVERLY wheel taken from Public library, Saturday, Nov. 28; red back tire. Reward at 810 N. Weber.

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch, between The Lennox and Kaufman's; name and date in back of case. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Handbag containing change, gold thimble (valuable keepsake) and letter addressed to J. M. Wittenberger. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills about $50 in all, $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LEFT on Manitou car, 24th inst., at Tejon St., lady's umbrella with cover. Finder kindly return to Gazette office.

LOST—Pair of silver-bowed spectacles in case between Steele school and Columbia St., on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between High School and Weber and Monument, High School pin set with pearls. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Silver chain purse containing some money. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

MAN'S bicycle; taken from rear of Heyse's hardware store. Reward for return.

LOST—In 100 block Colorado Ave., watch pocket with fob attached; Indian bead work. Reward at this office.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in business section. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Sunday a. m., on road east of Prospect lake, a fur muff. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gold band ring, engraved S. P. C. 1-12-05, E. D. T. Reward. Gazette office.

LOST—Silk umbrella; pearl and gold handle, at Opera House, Tuesday eve. $2 reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Back hair comb near Tenth St., Colorado Ave., Saturday evening. Return Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Lady's handbag, containing eyeglasses, key. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—on Cheyenne road in September, camera and books wrapped together. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Bank book, lodge receipts and ticket to Seymour, Iowa. Reward for return to Gazette.

LADY'S open face gold watch, case number 2167; lost about Oct. 25. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Pink silk belt with pearl buckle on street Saturday morning. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—String gold beads on Nevada avenue. Finder please return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Wreath of pearls brooch, between Westover and Acacia hotel. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Sunday, jeweled Sigma Alpha Ephilon fraternity pin. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Round gold locket with chip diamonds. Reward. Return to W. I. Reilly, Gazette.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill, Tuesday in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near 120 E. Huerfano St. Return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—$10 National bank bill, on Tejon car or in business section, Sunday. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—$25 in bills, in business section, or at Y. M. C. A., Tuesday. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, open-face; bronze dial; monogram on back, "M. O. D."; black leather and metal fob. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—P. E. O. pin, engraved Cora S. Easton. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package containing suit of clothes, in south end. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—$5 bill. Finder please return to Gazette office.

LOST—Saturday, gold rimless glasses, business section. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Child's Astrakan fur on streets. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Large amethyst heart with diamond loop. $10 reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gold-mounted back comb, Saturday eve. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small black purse containing change and stamps, in business section. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold dog head belt pin. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold-ball hat pin. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather card case containing $5 gold. Reward this office.

LOST—Dragon stickpin, diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gas generator from automobile. Reward if returned to 16 N. Nevada.

LOST—Gold brooch, monogram T. E. M. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Acct. book with pasture bills in it. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—$5 bill, near Robbins' store; wages of paper boy. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold brooch, set with brilliants. Finder please return to Gazette.

BROWN purse, some change, postoffice or vicinity. Reward this office.

BRASS hub-cap off Peerless machine. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Between eight blocks north, El Paso and Cache la Poudre and Nevada avenue, a small black purse with chain, containing small silver watch, one flat trunk key and small change. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 500 block, on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones, an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Open-faced silver watch, with initial R. B. on back; leather fob attached; between High and Tejon St., or in Fairyland theater. Return to Gazette. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing two $20 bills, one $5 bill, and three checks; lost Thursday a. m. between Rapson coal mine and 700 block, Colo. Ave. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—A light bay Shetland pony with heavy black mane and tail; scar under fetlock of right forefoot; strayed from 30 E. Columbia St. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob; monogram Jim to Dena inside case. $5 reward if returned to 231 N. Franklin.

LOST—On Cascade avenue, between Cache la Poudre and San Miguel streets, a small gold-bar pin with pearls set in. Return to The Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook or card case near Santa Fe depot, containing bill and diamond ring. Liberal reward at Gazette office.

LOST—On Wednesday, in Manitou, watch fob with elk-tooth charm; engraved B. C. Stout. Please return to Gazette office.

LOST—$10, possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—An order book, numbered 1876 to 2,000. Suitable reward if returned to Smith Packing Co.

LOST—Gold band back comb, between Tejon and Wahsatch. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold bracelet, in business section, Friday. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Friday, 29th, gold bracelet, dull finish, reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Garnet brooch, in North park, Sunday. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Top of ring set with ruby and 12 diamonds. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Pair steel bowed glasses in case. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gray Lynx stole, with head attached. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Man's bicycle, at High School building. Reward at 511 E. Bijou.

LOST—Gold bracelet, Sunday eve. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Diamond screw stud. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Brown silk belt with buckle. Finder please return to Gazette.

FOUND.

FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Uintah St. Owner can have same at Gazette.

BAY Shetland pony. Owner can have same at 202 N. Main St., Roswell.

FOUND—Child's white neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office.

FOUND—Pair nose-glasses with chain. Owner call Gazette.

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ROOMS and board. 724 N. Nevada Ave. Misses Shyhan. Phone [illegible].

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	21
Temperature at 12 m.	41
Temperature at 6 p. m.	31
Maximum temperature	42
Minimum temperature	9
Mean temperature	30
Max bar. pres. inches at 6 a. m.	24.11
Min bar. pres. inches at 12 m.	24.01
Mean vel. of wind per hour	5
Max vel. of wind per hour	8
Relative humidity at noon	32
Dew point at noon	15
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Fair Wednesday, and probably Thursday.

NICELY furnished rooms. Y. M. C. A.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Navajo blankets and rugs. E. B. Dodson, 117 E. Pikes Peak.

BAZAAR and home-cooked food 5 Pikes Peak, Wednesday, the 16th.

THE Ladies Aid society of the First Lutheran church will hold a sale of fancy articles, including dolls, also home-cooked foods, 8 Pikes Peak avenue, Wednesday, December 16.

BIRTH—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley, 822 North Weber street. Both mother and child are doing well.

ELECT OFFICERS—The regular semiannual election of officers of Adams Hose company, Monday night, resulted as follows: Harry Lewis, captain; N. W. Haas, lieutenant captain; Charles Libby, secretary; J. D. Gillett, treasurer; Edward Hutchinson, A. J. Swanson and H. P. Hitchell, executive committee.

NEW OFFICERS—The lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M. last Monday night elected the following officers, who will be installed December 27: J. A. Carruthers, worshipful master; J. T. Sanderson, senior warden; W. J. Whitbeck, junior warden; E. P. Hubbell, treasurer; J. P. Madden, secretary, and E. Fredline, trustee for three years.

TO COMPLETE POSTOFFICE—The sum of $65,000, which the secretary of the treasury has named in his annual estimate of appropriations as necessary to complete the federal building in this city, will probably be appropriated by Congress.

LICENSE—George Good and Lena Pearl Wooley, both of Calhan, secured a marriage license in the county clerk's office yesterday.

REAL ESTATE MEN MEET—The Colorado Springs Real Estate exchange held its monthly banquet and meeting in the Alta Vista hotel last night. Routine business only was transacted.

WINTERS IS RELEASED—Thomas Winters, who was found wandering around near Eastonville about a week ago suffering from delirium tremens, was released from the county jail yesterday.

JURY PANELS DRAWN—Jury panels for the January term of the county and of the district court have been drawn. The county court panel is returnable January 11, and that of the district court on January 19.

Mr. F. N. Strong, who has been visiting relatives of the city, leaves today for her home at Spokane, Wash.

Van Briggle Pottery

Will be very popular as Christmas gifts this year judging from our large sale so far this season. Our little booklet describing the ware and our attractive way of doing it up is influencing many people in its favor. We today placed in stock several hundred attractive pieces from one to three dollars in price.

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Pears, each	.30
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Apples, each	.25
Blueberries, each	.65
20-oz. Columbine Milk, 3 for	.25
Good Honey, per case of 24	$2.00
MEATS	
Round Steak, lb.	.12½
Loin Steak, lb.	.15
Spare Ribs, lb.	.10
Sugar Cured Shoulders (whole)	.10
Sugar Cured Hams (whole)	.12½
Sugar Cured Bacon, piece	.14½
10 lbs. Pure Lard	$1.25
5 lbs. Pure Lard	.65
3 lbs. Pure Lard	.40

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Extraordinary Sale Fancy Holiday Needlework at The Square Today, Wednesday

The first and final unloading of our surplus fancy Holiday needlework, including dozens of various articles in the ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE MATERIALS. There's not an article but will make a splendid gift for Xmas and you'll find several delightful stamped pieces that you will want to keep and work for yourself after the holidays. It is unquestionably the greatest opportunity ever offered in the city. In several cases, all we ask is but a tiny part of their original cost.

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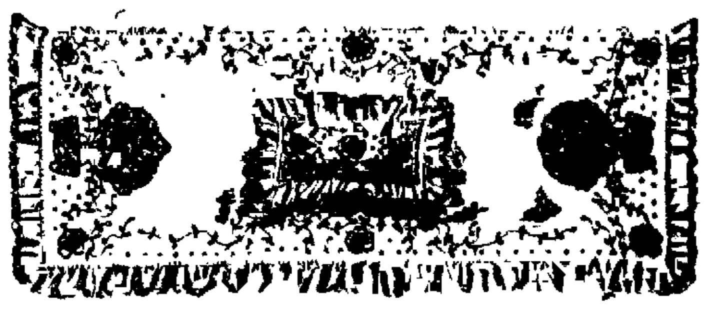

10c Note this list of articles for the small sum of a dime. Your choice of oblong finished linen pieces for pin cushion tops, selling regularly for 40c and 50c. Stamped centerpieces, that sold for 15c, 20c and 25c. Stamped linen turnovers and stocks, also stamped baby bonnets, that sold at 20c. Stamped linen veil and handkerchief cases, that sold originally for 25c; choice of the lot 10c

35c, 50c and 75c fine laundry bags, also beautiful 70c lithograph pillow tops, choice **25c**

Neat paper holders, made of felt, selling regularly for $1.25, sale price **35c**

35c to 50c stamped sewing bags, tinted pillow covers to embroider, 25c to 65c values. Beautiful Lithograph Pillow Tops, that sold for 25c, and several 25c Royal Society package goods, choice of the lot **15c**

Stamped waist patterns, for eyelet and French embroidery, fine round thread art linen, selling regularly for $4.00, on sale, only **1.45**
$4.50 embroidered pillow covers, on sale $1.95
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Finished white linen center pieces, with colored embroidery, selling regularly for 98c; sale price **55c**
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50c silk pillow cords, for **35c**

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35c stamped whisk broom holders, on sale for **25c**
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Kaufman & Co., 114-116 South Tejon street.
Murray Drug Co., Tejon and Cache la Poudre streets.
Musick's Pharmacy, 119 East Fontanero street.
Pelta's, 131 South Tejon street.
Robinson Drug Co., Tejon street and Pikes Peak avenue.
Whitney & Grimwood, Opera House block.

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Creamery Butter, per lb.	30c
Stewing Figs, per lb.	10c
2 lbs. Honey	25c
3 Pkgs Rolled Oats	25c
3 Pkgs Egg-O-See, Corn Flakes	25c
2 Pkgs Korn-Kinks	05c
3 cans Corn	25c
1 Large Can Tomatoes	10c
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.25
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